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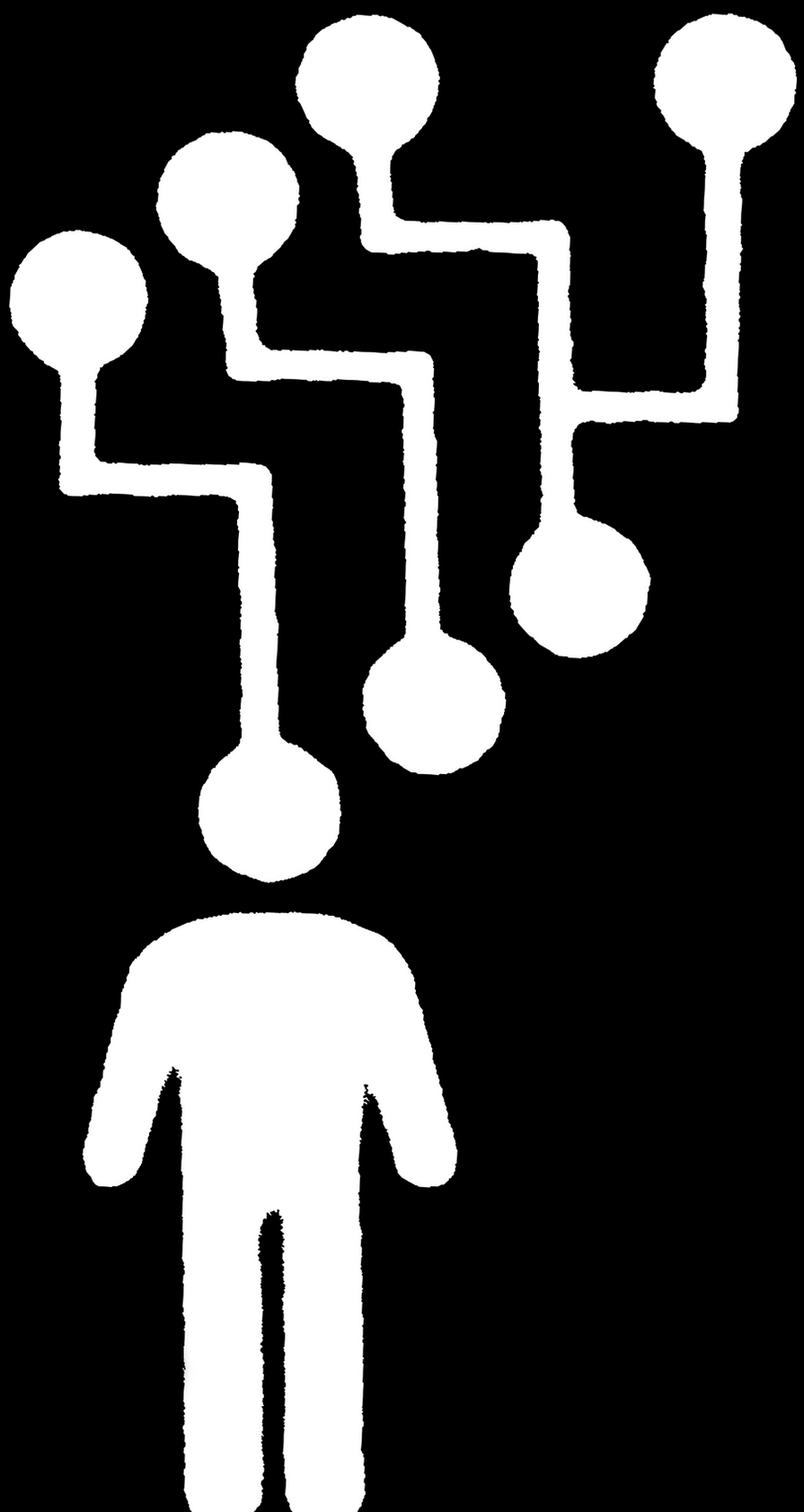

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ABOUT BOMBS
WILL NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

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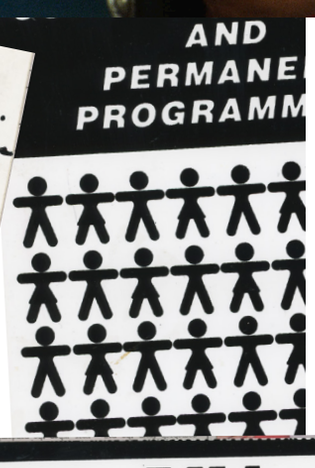


Continuity and Duration of Propaganda

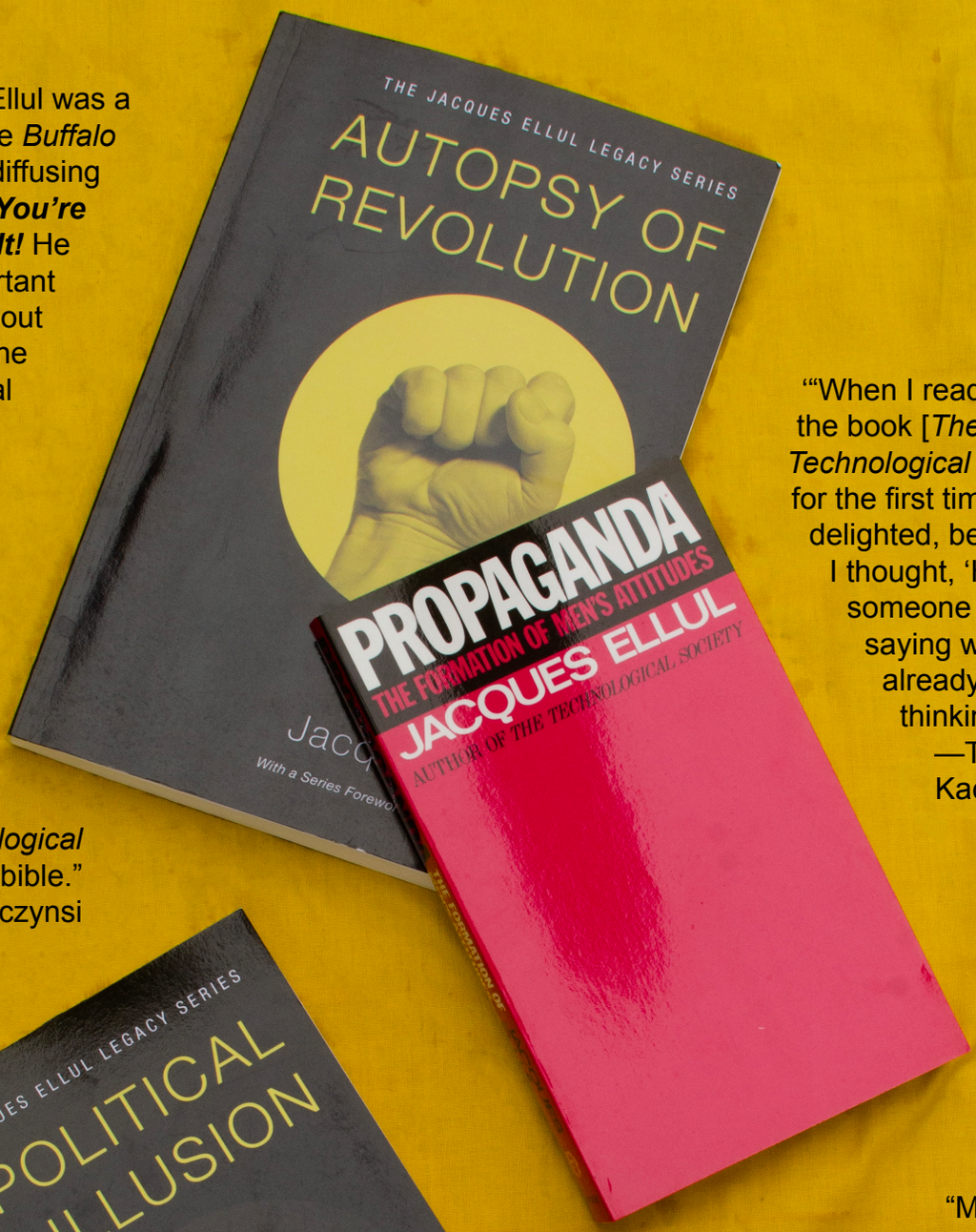
Propaganda must be continuous and lasting—continuous in that it must not leave any gaps, but must fill the citizen's whole day and all his days; lasting in that it must function over a very long period of time.[9] Propaganda tends to make the individual live in a separate world; he must not have outside points of reference. He must not be allowed a moment of meditation or reflection in which to see himself vis-à-vis the propagandist, as happens when the propaganda is not continuous. At that moment the individual emerges from the grip of propaganda. Instead, successful propaganda will occupy every moment of the individual's life: through posters and loudspeakers when he is out walking, through radio and newspapers at home, through meetings and movies in the evening. The individual must not be allowed to recover, to collect himself, to remain untouched by propaganda during any [illegible]ly long period, for propaganda is not the touch of the [illegible]vand. It is based on slow, constant impregnation. It creates

[illegible]ous principle of repetition, which is not in itself significant, plays a [illegible] in this situation. Hitler was undoubtedly right when he said that the [illegible]ke a long time to understand and remember, thus it is necessary to [illegible]t the emphasis must be placed on "a long time": the public must be [illegible]ed to accept the claims that are made. In any case, repetition must be [illegible]ed when the public has been conditioned, for at that point repetition [illegible] to irritate and provoke fresh doubts with respect to former certainties.

[illegible]ions and compliance through imperceptible influences [illegible] effective only by continuous repetition. It must create a [illegible] environment for the individual, one from which he never

In contrast to this propaganda of agitation is the propaganda of integration—the propaganda of developed nations and characteristic of our civilization; in fact it did not exist before the twentieth century. It is a propaganda of conformity. It is related to the fact, analyzed earlier, that in Western society it is no longer sufficient to obtain a transitory political act (such as a vote); one needs total adherence to a society's truths and behavioral patterns. As the more perfectly uniform the society, the stronger its power and effectiveness, each member should be only an organic and functional fragment of it, perfectly adapted and integrated. He must share the stereotypes, beliefs, and reactions of the group; he must be an active participant in its economic, ethical, esthetic, and political doings. All his activities, all his sentiments are dependent on this collectivity. And, as he is often reminded, he can fulfill himself only through this collectivity, as a member

"Jacques Ellul was a source for the *Buffalo Gals* project, diffusing propaganda, ***You're Soaking In It!*** He was also important to my project about propaganda on the internet as social control, ***Hearts and Minds.***"
—Lydia Eccles



"'When I read the book [*The Technological Society*] for the first time, I was delighted, because I thought, 'Here is someone who is saying what I've already been thinking.'"
—Ted Kaczynski

"*The Technological Society* was Ted's bible."
—David Kaczynsi

"Me too !"
—Lydia Eccles

NB:
Jacques Ellul was a French philosopher oppposed to industrialism who questioned the Marxist legacy of revolution. This relates to Ted's adamant rejection of contemporary Leftism.

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Catastophe Pending

What reason would there be to freely publish here what was already printed in September 1995 by the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, who did so under a threat? That is the murderous threat of one who defied American authority, over an eighteen year period,with his boobytrapped packages mailed to various representatives of our technician civilization; academics, engineers, computer programmers, and so on.

What reason would there be to edit this text that specialists from every field; psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, and philosophers, who were first consulted by the FBI and then immediately afterwards by the authorized commentators, professors and journalists all who found common ground in viewing it as nothing but cliches directed against industrial civilization? A judgement that was, moreover, immediately echoed by the French press, after the April third arrest of the individual believed to be the author of this manifesto; "[a]muddled indictment against the alienation of industrial society," according to the April 9 issue of *Libération* or "prose oozing with cliches from 1968 and petrified in the neo-hippy delerium of zero growth and a refusal of the information-age Big Brother," in the words of the April 11 issue of the *Express*.

Such a concensus couldn't fail to alert certain people, of whom I am one, especially when our world that is so ardently defended here by so many experts has just offered us, in less than two weeks, all that could possibly reinforce the propositions of such a discredited text: the "mad cow" crisis, as an avatar of the disdain for natural balances, and the play acting ten years after the Chernobyl catastrophe by those who caused it or did so little to fight it, as proof of the collusion between physicists and those in authority. Finally, in order to sell our technology, the total amnesia in regard to the Tianamen Square massacre can be seen as a sign of the most serious deterioration in the state of human relations.

Moreover, with things taking this course, none of these experts are in a position to note that the notion of criminality has become quite blurred, so why not pay attention to the ideas of someone who wanted to have done with this situation? An individual who, while still active, had to his credit, in addition to the twenty-three maimed victims of his packages, the death in 1985 of a computer salesman, the death in 1994 of an upper level adman of an agency associated with the oil company whose Exxon Valdez was responsible for the 1989 oil spill in Alaska, finally the blowing to pieces of the president of the Forestry Association of California.

To boot, there is something not out in the open in the unanimity stirred up by the *Unabomber* (a word coined by the FBI in regard to his first targets, academics and airline companys). Here, as a matter of fact, are those who allegedly oppose one another to be found making common cause: police and protesters, business men and intellectuals, lastly the state and individuals, all uniting together in a single body in identical rejection of the "Twisted genius," (as labeled by the *U.S. News* of April 15). Because the Unabomber is more than the public enemy number one of whom we have been told. He is the Enemy.

He has, contrary to the criminals of common law who are all more or less accidents of fate, *chosen* to reject this world. In this sense he "incarnates the greatest negativity in a society that refuses all negativity," as noted by Jean-Marie Apostolides, to whom I owe my quick familiarity with this affair.

Moreover, excepting this friend, whose sharp and unbiased eye I have known for a long time, not a single American academic, up to the present time, has seriously taken the Unabomber's propositions into consideration. If certain very rare intellectuals have accepted the interesting nature of one or another of his views, it is only for immediately insisting on the aberrant nature of their entirety. However this is not the case for part of the anarchist movement where discussions have multiplied in regard to this subject. Proof that the Unabomber is without a doubt correct in designating the academics as the must amenable servants of a system from which he has broken all ties. And this is his major crime.

None would doubt that, since the arrest of the once brilliant mathematician Theodore Kaczynski, the sense of an intimate collaboration between the press and the police to impose upon this man the image of a "serial killer," who is hardly different from all the others, has been quite clear. At the very most it is granted that he is the most educated of serial killers, though it is not acknowledged that he has any ideas. Especially ideas that have logically led him to, not contest this world, but to utterly refuse it, in its organisation as well as in its finality.

The interest of this text derives from this, however criminal its author may be. It is without a doubt constructed of theoretical bric a brac, nonetheless it contains some impressive views on the life we consent to lead. Views, the strangeness of which are linked to the extreme asocial nature of the life led by their author for more than eighteen years. But views that, though distorted and distorting, make us see what we will not admit; for example that "it is impossible to reform the industrial-technological complex," by virtue of the fact that "restriction of freedom is inevitable in industrial society."

This is where the novelty of this phenomenon resides, even if one is tempted to attach it to the nihilist tradition of all or nothing. But since the Unabomber comes after the October Revolution, Stalinism, the fall of the Berlin Wall, also *after* the protest of the 60's, the hippie celebration, ecological initiatives, and alternative movements, the perspective is completely different. It is even this history that the *Freedom Club* protests against precisely. This entity with which the author of this manifesto, (actually signed with the initials "FC"), wished himself to be mistaken for, is, if it is to be taken at its word, "strictly anti-communist, anti-socialist, anti-leftist," but especially anti-science and anti-technology, on the basis of natural anarchism.

After all, the unabomber is *revolutionarily incorrect*. This is his real interest for us.

First of all, as a relentless defender of the individual; he doesn't trouble himself about that which he hasn't personally experienced. What he feels, he says, without caring for the appearence of objectivity or its lack which results. It is in this manner that he proceeds in regard to the leftists of the American universities. There has been talk of his settling old scores with his old milieu, whereas the Unabomber developed reasons to see therein a fishpond of the best promoters of industrial society, in the measure where the activity of almost all of them can be recapitualted as thinking this world in order to construct it, that is ensuring its perpetuation in conformance to the system. This is what the dangerous buffoonery of "politically correct" demagoguery has no other objective but to conceal. On this point the Unabomber's judgement is final: "the contemporary leftist projects are NOT in conflict with the dominant morality," even if he provides the proof for it much later, by demonstrating that " the ideal of the left is incompatible with the elimination of modern technology."

Of course, by not taking the ideas he advances into account, it is easy to object to the weaknesses in his reasoning, even though he evokes at the end of his text: "for want of sufficient information and pressed by the necessity to be brief, it has been impossible for us to formulate our hypotheses in a more precise fashion and to add to them the reservations that have come forward. Not forgetting the fact that, in this type of analysis, intuitive judgement plays a role, and this sometimes leads to errors." But is it because of "the necessity to be brief" that he has come to make use of "intuitive judgement" or is it not, rather, to escape "revolutionary" thought, of which, throughout the whole text, he implicitly objects to for its abstract and dogmatic nature that has so little connection to reality.

In fact, if there is no time to lose, it is because he must transmit all the impressions of which he is certain, free to to be pasted pell mell together with the theoretical considerations that came to mind. Thus in the same manner he threw together his bombs, with as little elements of industrial civilization as possible, he threw together his proclamation deliberately ignoring revolutionnary rhetoric. It could even be said that his thought is a-political just as his behaviour is a-social. He has paid no heed whatsoever to everything that everyone else else has felt forced to sacrifice to radical logic. He posits his ideas as acts because he formerly used acts as ideas.

With no pretensions, contrary to what has been said—"Unabomber betrayed by his own pride" reads the headline of the April 13th issue of *Le Point*—this frustrated thought has the merit of revealing, in contrast, a kind of theoretical decorum which has perhaps affected revolutionary reflection, concerning itself more with coherence than reality. This point is far from lacking importance at a time where we witness the frantic aestheticization of theories wishing to seem radical, without, however, having rendered such a process impossible. A danger that the Unabomber doesn't look out for, who pushes bad taste, in other words honesty, so far as to announce the dangers inherent in what he proposes. Of all the world's would be transformers, I believe he is the only one to place the terrible contract in our hands: catastrophe for catastrophe, isn't the one we design better than the one that is being prepared for us?

Is this not also the echo of another cry in the night who, for want of being understood in his time, returns here tragically deformed? At the time I became aware of this text I immediately thought again of the revolt of André Breton, explaining when confronted by the scope of the nuclear peril, shortly after Hiroshima: "This end of the world is not one of our choosing." But this led him to immediately conclude; "the transformation of the world, unquestionably more necessary and incomparably more urgent [...] by reason of the common threat hanging over all humanity, demands to be rethought out from top to bottom."[1]

This was in 1948 and no one followed up on it, the leaders of the left less than the others. Four years later, Breton came back to the atomic question and the changes that it required; "Against his habitual laziness he[...] will have to shatter the old frameworks and so proceed to an overall recasting of ideas that today have become cut and dried, not one of which can be relied upon."[2] Then on February 18, 1958, facing the aggravation of this situation, he signed with his surrealist friends the tract entitled UNMASK THE PHYSICISTS, EMPTY THE LABORATORIES.

No observation could have been clearer and less understood; "Nothing, today, nothing distinguishes Science any longer from a

universalized and permanent threat of death, the quarrel over whether it will assure the happiness or unhappiness of humanity is over, as it has become quite evident that it has ceased to be a means and become an end in itself. Modern physics has promised, it keeps its promise and it promises still more tangible results, in the form of heaps of corpses." The immediate implication attendant to this, according to the signatories of these lines, would be that "revolutionary thought sees the elementary conditions of its activites made so marginal that it must reinvigorate itself at its sources of revolt, and, on the other side of a world that knows no more but to feed its own cancer, and rediscover the unknown fortunes of *fury*."

This fury has, incontestably, accompanied the entire journey of the Unabomber. Unfortunately, having been deliberately ignored by those who, in the course of the last fifty years, have each in their turn proposed to change the world, this fury reappears here, prisoner of an absolute solitude, for want of never having been capable of engendering that *other* way of thinking hoped for by Breton.

It is without doubt that, over the last dozen years or so, people haven't been lacking in their criticism against this or that aspect of technology. Ecologists have transformed themselves into specialists who are consulted by those in power just as other specialists, since the current situation has become so alarming they are henceforth obliged to act as if they were concerned with the crimes of this technology. But who has proposed that everything be rethought in this catastrophic illumination? Who has gone back, as Breton did fifty years ago, to this ***mutinous sentiment***, that has been, taking it all in all, shackled by the limits of a theory, which has thought itself revolutionary.

To be, first of all, of the sensible order, this revolt is a weapon that doesn't kill, so long as we are fit to make use of it. But are we still fit? This is one of the serious questions the Unabomber has posed for us. Especially when, in view of the recent ravages of food engineering, nobody—in France, at least—has recognized that it already was a question of the *same* future of the *same* industrialized society, accurately depicted by someone it is most convenient to portray in the image of a "mad bomber."

Look out!, this blindness is a dangerous time bomb.

Annie LeBrun April 16 1996

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1. André Breton, *La Lampe dans l'Horloge*, Robert Marin, Paris, 1948, then republishes in *La Clé des Champs*, Saggitaire, 1953, p. 117
2. André Breton, *Entretiens*, Gallimard, 1952, p.240.

Previous:
1993
Lydia Eccles/Buffalo Gals, *You're soaking In it!* (stickers & portrait)
Laid over scanned text extract from Jacques Ellul's *Propaganda*
NB: The *You're soaking In it!* project was a collaboration of Lydia Eccles and Wendy Hamer as *Buffalo Gals*—an action and lawsuit against the installation of televisions on subway platforms

2025
Lydia Eccles, books by French philosopher Jacque Ellul

Previous & Above:
16 April 1996
Annie LeBrun, *Catastrophe Pending*
NB: This essay was submitted to and published by the Unapack website

May 22, 1942
Ted Kazcysnki is born in Chicago to a working class family.
He is an extremely shy child.

1950
Ted Kazcysnki's brother, David, is born.

Ted Kazcysnki Scores 167 on an I.Q. test. His school guidance counselor calls his mother to announce that he could be another Einstein and she calls relatives to brag about the news.The counselor skips him from 5th to 7th grade. He is treated as the most important person in his family. His family make a point of cultivating his genius.

He is interested in books about anthropology and prehistoric life and realizes he wants to live in the wild.

1956
A high school counselor notices his abilities and skips him from 10th to 12th grade. He is regarded as a "freak" or a "mad genius" by his classmates. He is expected to get all A's.

His parents are disturbed by his lack of social life and push him into socializing but he is bored with most conversations and prefers to keep himself to himself. He enjoys trombone lessons with a fine teacher because it takes effort and discipline. His counselor and family pressure him to apply to Harvard.

1958
He enters Harvard at age 16 and continues to be socially isolated.
He plunges into mathematics because he has frustrating difficulty with it. His ego deflates being surrounded by other "geniuses."

Ted is subjected to 200 hours of abusive research by Henry Murray, as part of the covert CIA MKUltra program.

1962-1967
He attends University of Michigan and earns a master's degree and PhD in mathematics. He wins the prize for Michigan's best mathematics dissertation of 1967.

1967
Hired to teach mathematics as the youngest assistant professor in the history of the University of California Berkeley. He is on track for tenure.

1969
He submits a letter of resignation in January, effective at the end of the semester without providing a reason. He tells his parents he does not want to teach mathematics to engineers who will later use it to make nuclear weapons or to destroy the environment.

1971
He and his brother David buy 1.4 acres of land in near Lincoln, Montana. Ted builds a small cabin with no electricity or running water. He is a 'city boy' but he aims to learn skills to live self-sufficiently.

Art is here to prove, and to help one bear, the fact that all safety is an illusion. All artists are divorced from and even opposed to necessarily any system whatever. Let's trace it, just for kicks for a minute. I'll use myself.

The first thing an artist finds out, when he's very, very young—before he is fifteen—before he has had enough experience to assess his or her experience... What occurs is a kind of silence, for reasons he cannot explain to himself or others, he does not belong anywhere. Maybe you're on a football team, a church, a family. Very abruptly, in other people's eyes, you discover that you are moving--and you can't stop this movement, to what looks like the edge of the world. One begins to understand it much, much later. If you were in fact the dreamer that everybody says you are, if in fact you are wrong not to settle for the things that you cannot for some mysterious reason settle for, if this were so, the testimony in the eyes of other people would not exist. The crime of which you discover, slowly, of which you are guilty, is not so much that you are aware, which is bad enough, but that other people see that you are, and cannot bear to watch it, because it testifies to the fact that they are not. You're bearing witness helplessly to something which everybody knows, and nobody wants to face. Least of all, the hypothetical misfit. Well, one survives that. No matter how.

Dirty sox can make you feel like nothing but a dirty sock. You walk into a room and somebody says, what do you do? And you say, I write. Yeah, but what do you do? And you wonder, what do you do? What's it for? Why don't you get a job? And somehow you can't. And finally you learn this in the most terrible way, because you tried. You're on the position of someone on the edge of the field, and it is cold on the field, and there's a house over there, and there's fire in the house, and everything you need, everything you want, and you make all kinds of efforts to get into the house. They would let you in. They're not being cruel. They recognize you as you come to the door, that's all. You get in for five minutes, and you can't stay.

You are compelled, you are corralled, you are bullwhipped, into dealing with whatever it is that hurt you. And what is crucial here, is that if it hurt you, that is not what is important. Everybody's hurt. What is important, what bullwhips, corrals you, drives you, torments you, is that you must find some way of using this to connect you with everyone else alive; this is all that you have to do it with. You must understand that your pain is trivial except insofar as you can use it to connect with other people's pain, and in so far as you can do that with your pain, you can be released from it, and then hopefully, it works the other way around too.

The framework, the framework in which we operate weighs on us too heavily to be born and is about to kill us. It is time to ask hard questions and take rude positions. The major effort of our country until today, is not to change a situation, but to seem to have done it...

You are being used in the way a crab is useful, the way sand has some function; it is impersonal.

—James Baldwin

Excerpts from a speech given at the Community Church in New York City, 1962

1971 - 1975
He tends a garden, forages wild edible plants and hunts for small game. Uses candles with reflectors for light, and hauls water from a nearby creek. He explores widely the wilderness on hikes up to six weeks long.

In 1971 he writes a proposal for promoting legislation to phase-out funding for scientific research. He begins, "*In these pages it is argued that continued scientific and technical progress will inevitably result in the extinction of individual liberty.*" He evaluates a variety of possible strategies to end research and concludes: "*I propose that you join me and a few other people to whom I am writing in an attempt to found an organization dedicated to stopping federal aid to scientific research... You may be understandably reluctant to join an organization about which you know nothing, but you know as much about it as I do. It hasn't been started yet. You would be one of the founding members... I am only making the attempt because no better qualified person has yet done so...*"

1975
He is filled with grief, frustration and rage that the system he left won't leave him alone. The wilderness is increasingly invaded by development, logging, motorcyclists and snow mobilers. He is especially tormented by frequent noisy airplanes. He feels hopeless and isolated. Despite an internalized fear of authority from his upbringing as a 'good boy,' he begins to test his daring, he retaliates and commits sabotage, arson, and constructs booby-traps against those who disturb him.

He reads sociology and political philosophy, subjects he had not been interested in at Harvard. He discovers Jacques Ellul's book, *The Technological Society. "Here is someone who is saying what I've already been thinking.*" He reads other books by Ellul, including *Autopsy for a Revolution* and is a regular at the library in Lincoln. His bookshelves are crowded as he develops politically beyond revenge.

1978 - 1995 BOMBINGS

1978
Returns to Chicago to mail his first bomb to Buckley Crist, a professor of materials engineering at University of Illinois; Terry Marker, a University police officer, suffers minor injuries.
1979 May
Places bomb on at table at Northwestern University; graduate student John Harris suffers minor cuts and burns.
1979 November
Leaves a bomb in cargo hold of American Airlines flight 444 from Chicago to Washington, D.C. twelve passengers suffered smoke inhalation.

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1980 June
Mails bomb to Percy Wood, president of United Airlines; severe cuts and injuries.
1981 October
Mails bomb to Patrick Fischer, professor of computer science at University of Utah; failed to explode.

1982 May
Mails bomb to Vanderbilt University; University secretary Janet Smith suffers severe burns and shrapnel wounds to her body.
1982 July
Mails bomb to Diogenes Angelakos, engineering professor; suffers severe wounds to hand and face.

1983 He goes on a two-day hike to his favorite plateau, ravine and waterfall and finds a road has been built through the middle of it. This is a turning point: he decides that rather than acquiring further wilderness skills, he will commit himself fully to attacking the system.

1985 May
Mails bomb to University of California Berkeley; graduate student John Hauser, suffers loss of fingers, partial loss of vision in one eye.
1985 June
Mails bomb to The Boeing Company; bomb defused by bomb squad.
1985 November
Mails bomb to James McConnell, psychology professor; he and research assistant suffer severe injuries and hearing loss.
1985 December
Leaves bomb in parking lot at computer store; owner Hugh Scrutton is killed.

The FC group letter is sent to the San Francisco Examiner claiming all the bombings, stating,"*The aim of the Freedom Club is the complete and permanent destruction of modern industrial society in every part of the world.*"

1987 February
Leaves bomb in parking lot of computer store; owner Gary Wright suffered loss of arm and wounds to body.

1987 - 1993 Hiatus: he experiments to create better bombs.

1993 June
Mails bomb to David Gerlenter, prominent computer scientist. Suffered severe burns, shrapnel, damage to eye, loss of use of right hand.
Mails bomb to Charles Epstein, geneticist; loss of fingers, hearing damage.
1994 December
Mails bomb that kills Thomas Mosser, advertising executive at Burston-Marsteller.
1995 April
Mails bomb that kills Gilbert Murray, president of the California logging lobby.
Mails threats to Richard Roberts and Phillip Sharpe, gene-splicing researchers.

An FC group letter is sent to Warren Hoge demanding publication of an essay in exchange for ceasing terrorist acts: "*We have a long article, between 29,000 and 37,000 words, that we want to have published. If you can get it published according to our requirements we will permanently desist from terrorist activities. It must be published in the New York Times, Time or Newsweek, or in some other widely read, nationally distrubuted periodical.*"

This is a message from the terrorist group FC. To prove its authenticity we give our identifying number (to be kept secret): 553-25-4394.

We blew up Thomas Mosser last December because he was a Burston-Marsteller executive. Among other misdeeds, Burston-Marsteller helped Exxon clean up its public image after the Exxon Valdez incident. But we attacked Burston-Marsteller less for its specific misdeeds than on general principles. Burston-Marsteller is about the biggest organization in the public relations field. This means that its business is the development of techniques for manipulating people's attitudes. It was for this more than for its actions in specific cases that we sent a bomb to an executive of this company.

Some news reports have made the misleading statement that we have been attacking universities or scholars. We have nothing against universities or scholars as such. All the university people whom we have attacked have been specialists in technical fields. (We consider certain areas of applied psychology, such as behavior modification, to be technical fields.) We would not want anyone to think that we have any desire to hurt professors who study archaeology, history, literature or harmless stuff like that. The people we are out to get are the scientists and engineers, especially in critical fields like computers and genetics. As for the bomb planted in the Business School at the U. of Utah, that was a botched operation. We won't say now or why it was botched because we don't want to give the FBI any clues. No one was hurt by that bomb.

In our previous letter to you we called ourselves anarchists. Since "anarchist" is a vague word that has been applied to a variety of attitudes, further explanation is needed. We call ourselves anarchists because we would like, ideally, to break down all society into very small, completely autonomous units. Regrettably, we don't see any clear road to this goal, so we leave it to the indefinite future. Our more immediate goal, which we think may be attainable at some time during the next several decades, is the destruction of the worldwide industrial system. Through our bombings we hope to promote social instability in industrial society, propagate anti-industrial ideas and give encouragement to those who hate the industrial system.

The FBI has tried to portray these bombings as the work of an isolated nut. We won't waste our time arguing about whether we are nuts, but we certainly are not isolated. For security reasons we won't reveal the number of members of our group, but anyone who will read the anarchist and radical environmentalist journals will see that opposition to the industrial-technological system is widespread and growing.

Why do we announce our goals only now, though we made our first bomb some seventeen years ago? Our early bombs were too ineffectual to attract much public attention or give encouragement to those who hate the system. We found by experience that gunpowder bombs, if small enough to be carried inconspicuously, were too feeble to do much damage, so we took a couple of years off to do some experimenting. We learned how to make pipe bombs that were powerful enough, and we used these in a couple of successful bombings as well as in some unsuccessful ones. Unfortunately we discovered that these bombs would not detonate consistently when made with three-quarter inch steel water pipe. They did seem to detonate consistently when made with massively reinforced one inch steel water pipe, but a bomb of this type made a long, heavy package, too conspicuous and suspicious looking for our liking.

So we went back to work, and after a long period of experimentation we developed a type of bomb that does not require a pipe, but is set off by a detonating cap that consists of a chlorate explosive packed into a piece of small diameter copper tubing. (The detonating cap is a miniature pipe bomb.) We used bombs of this type to blow up the genetic engineer Charles Epstein and the computer specialist David Gelernter. We did use a chlorate pipe bomb to blow up Thomas Mosser because we happened to have a piece of lightweight aluminum pipe that was just right for the job. The Gelernter and Epstein bombings were not fatal, but the Mosser bombing was fatal even though a smaller amount of explosive was used. We think this was because the type of fragmentation material that we used in the Mosser bombing is more effective than what we've used previously.

Since we no longer have to confine the explosive in a pipe, we are now

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free of limitations on the size and shape of our bombs. We are pretty sure we know how to increase the power of our explosives and reduce the number of batteries needed to set them off. And, as we've just indicated, we think we now have more effective fragmentation material. So we expect to be able to pack deadly bombs into ever smaller, lighter and more harmless looking packages. On the other hand, we believe we will be able to make bombs much bigger than any we've made before. With a briefcase-full or a suitcase-full of explosives we should be able to blow out the walls of substantial buildings.

Clearly we are in a position to do a great deal of damage. And it doesn't appear that the FBI is going to catch us any time soon. The FBI is a joke.

The people who are pushing all this growth and progress garbage deserve to be severely punished. But our goal is less to punish them than to propagate ideas. Anyhow we are getting tired of making bombs. It's no fun having to spend all your evenings and weekends preparing dangerous mixures, filing trigger mechanisms out of scraps of metal or searching the sierras for a place isolated enough to test a bomb. So we offer a bargain.

We have a long article, between 29,000 and 37,000 words, that we want to have published. If you can get it published according to our requirements we will permanently desist from terrorist activities. It must be published in the New York Times, Time or Newsweek, or in some other widely read, nationally distributed periodical. Because of its length we suppose it will have to be serialized. Alternatively, it can be published as a small book, but the book must be well publicized and made available at a moderate price in bookstores nationwide and in at least some places abroad. Whoever agrees to publish the material will have exclusive rights to reproduce it for a period of six months and will be welcome to any profits they may make from it. After six months from the first appearance of the article or book it must become public property, so that anyone can reproduce or publish it. (If material is serialized, first instalment becomes public property six months after appearance of first instalment, second instalment becomes public property six months after appearance of second instalment, etc.) We must have the right to publish in the New York Times, Time or Newsweek, each year for three years after the appearance of our article or book, three thousand words expanding or clarifying our material or rebutting criticisms of it.

The article will not explicitly advocate violence. There will be an unavoidable implication that we favor violence to the extent that it may be necessary, since we advocate eliminating industrial society and we ourselves have been using violence to that end. But the article will not advocate violence explicitly, nor will it propose the overthrow of the United States Government, nor will it contain obscenity or anything else that you would be likely to regard as unacceptable for publication.

How do you know that we will keep our promise to desist from terrorism if our conditions are met? It will be to our advantage to keep our promise. We want to win acceptance for certain ideas. If we break our promise people will lose respect for us and so will be less likely to accept the ideas.

Our offer to desist from terrorism is subject to three qualifications. First: Our promise to desist will not take effect until all parts of our article or book have appeared in print. Second: If the authorities should succeed in tracking us down and an attempt is made to arrest any of us, or even to question us in connection with the bombings, we reserve the right to use violence. Third: We distinguish between terrorism and sabotage. By terrorism we mean actions motivated by a desire to influence the development of a society and intended to cause injury or death to human beings. By sabotage we mean similarly motivated actions intended to destroy property without injuring human beings. The promise we offer is to desist from terrorism. We reserve the right to engage in sabotage.

It may be just as well that failure of our early bombs discouraged us from making any public statements at that time. We were very young then and our thinking was crude. Over the years we have given as much attention to the development of our ideas as to the development of bombs, and we now have some-

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Previous:
c.1947
Ted Kaczynski in costume as a kindergartener (Kaczynski family photo)

1956
Ted Kaczynski as a high school freshman
Evergreen Park High School 1956 Yearbook, Evergreen Park, IL

20 April 1995
Letter sent by the FC group to Warren Hoge demanding publication of an essay in exchange for ceasing terrorist acts (first two pages of FBI copy)

Opposite:
23 April 1995
Bob Guccione, *Guccione Solicits Unabomber,* Open letter in The New York Times

Following:
October 1995
Penthouse, *The Unabomber Speaks*
NB: Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione publishes the unedited letter he received from the FC group on June 29, 1995 and his response. It arrived with a copy of the Manifesto

Celebrities

Guccione solicits Unabomber

The Associated Press

Guccione

Magazine publisher ***Bob Guccione*** said he would publish the Unabomber's manifesto and put his public relations team behind the effort "in order to save lives."

Guccione, chairman of General Media International, which publishes *Penthouse* and *Omni* magazines, urged the mail-bomb terrorist in an open letter to "contact me at your earliest convenience."

In a letter to *The New York Times* last week, the alleged bomber promised to stop his 17-year reign of terror if a major media outlet published his 29,000-word plus manifesto.

"I am making one or several of my magazines available to publicize your message," Guccione wrote in his open letter, which was faxed to The Associated Press today. "We could publish your entire manuscript at one time, or as you suggest, we could serialize it over two to three months.

"Furthermore," Guccione said, "I would dedicate our entire public relations operation to help publicize your message."

Other media outlets reacted with more caution to the Unabomber's demand.

Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger said they would "make a journalistic decision about whether to publish it in our pages." *Time* and *Newsweek*, which were specifically mentioned in the Unabomber's letter, were non-committal.

Officials say the Unabomber has killed three people and wounded 23 others with package bombs in attacks dating back to 1978.

He struck last on April 20, killing a timber industry lobbyist in Sacramento, Calif.

Coming down in sizes

Al Sharpton is whittling down.

The preacher and black activist has lost nearly 75 pounds since July, and – at 232 pounds – he's not done yet. His goal is 210.

Sharpton says his 7-year-old daughter Ashley inspired him to get in shape:

She told him he was fat.

But it was constructive criticism, says the 40-year-old Sharpton, who has traded in his size 54 suits for size 48.

"I'm lean and mean and will last longer on the scene," he says in yesterday's *New York Daily News*.

Delay pleases Collins's fans

Collins

Against all odds, ***Phil Collins*** made his Puerto Rican debut.

Collins was two hours late for the show Saturday night after he and his crew were detained in Caracas, Venezuela.

The concert's promoters apparently had failed to pay production taxes after a show there, a radio station reported.

The San Juan crowd of 17,000 didn't seem to mind the delay as Collins performed "Against All Odds" and "In the Air Tonight" in a set of more than 20 songs.

The concert was the last leg of a Latin American tour that included Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Argentina and Peru.

Dr. Quinn, Medicine Wife

Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione won't talk to the FBI about a phone call his magazine received from someone who may be the Unabomber.

"I'm not personally interested in cooperating with the FBI," Guccione said Friday in an interview from his New York office. In a letter last month to The New York Times, the person claiming to be the bomber promised to stop his 17-year reign of terror if a major media outlet published his lengthy manifesto.

The letter specifically mentioned the Times, and Time and Newsweek magazines. All three publiccations were non-commital. But on Monday, Guccioine, chairman of General Media International which publishes Penthouse and Omni magazines, urged the mail-bomb terrorisst in an open letter to "contact me at your earliest convenience."

"I am making one or several of my magazines available to publicize your messate," he said in the letter, adding that he was "making this offer to save lives."

After Guccione made his offer, Penthouse received a call from someone who said, "I have something Mr. Guccione wants to publixh," Guccione said Friday. Unlike other calls Penthouse received, this one sounded legitimate, he said. "We're waiting for that individual to call back."

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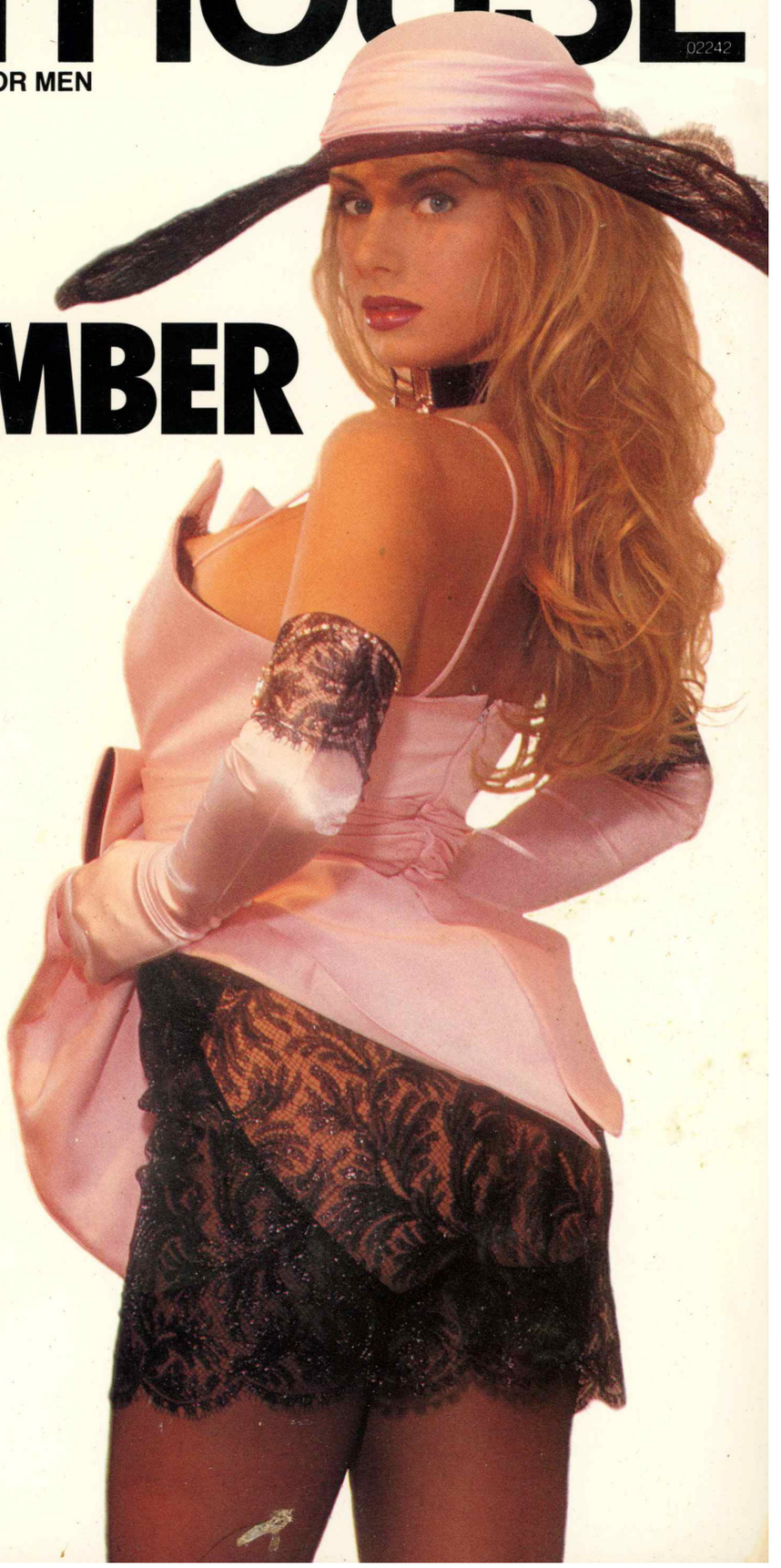

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An exchange of views between the so-called "Unabomber" terrorist and *Penthouse* publisher Bob Guccione, featuring an "exclusive" message from the serial killer.

THE UNABOMBER SPEAKS

In late April of this year, The New York Times *published a letter from the person whom the F.B.I. had dubbed "Unabom." In that letter, the writer offered to stop killing people if a "nationally distributed periodical" would publish a manifesto of some 35,000 words. Bob Guccione immediately announced his willingness to print the entire document in these pages if, in fact, the killing ceased. On June 29, he received the following typed messages. We publish them exactly as they arrived, deleting only words that could not be read because the writer had x-ed them out.*

Mr. Guccione:
This is a message from FC. The FBI calls us "unabom." You offered to publish our manuscript in Penthouse in exchange for our promise to desist from terrorism, and that is what we are writing to you about.

We have not made any phone calls to you. No communication from FC should be accepted as authentic unless it is verified by means of our secret identifying number, which is known only to the New York Times and the FBI. With the present letter we are enclosing a copy of a letter that we are sending to the New York Times. That letter carries our identifying number (cut out on your copy) and you can confirm the authenticity of the present letter and accompanying material by comparing your copy of the NY Times letter with the original that we've sent to the Times.

We are also enclosing a copy of our manuscript. We are very pleased that you've offered to publish our stuff, and we thank you. We aren't in the habit of reading sex magazines ourselves, but we don't have anything against those who do read such magazines or those who publish them. However, it will obviously be to our advantage if we can get our stuff published in a "respectable" periodical rather than in Penthouse, because many people do consider sex magazines to be disreputable or worse. Moreover, if we're not mistaken, Penthouse is basically an entertainment magazine that contains also some serious commentary. In such magazines the serious commentary to some extent serves as part of the entertainment. We are down on the entertainment industry because it is an "opium of the masses" (see paragraphs 147, 156 of our manuscript). So we don't like the idea of playing footsy with that industry by allowing our writings to be used as entertainment. Therefore, if possible, we'd like to get our stuff published somewhere other than in Penthouse.

We are sending copies of our manuscript to the New York Times and the Washington Post. The NY Times is to have first claim on the right to publish the manuscript (or to arrange for its publication elsewhere), then the Washington Post, and after that Penthouse. If either the NY Times or the Washington Post is willing and able to publish our material (or arrange for its publication elsewhere) reasonably soon, then they will have exclusive rights to the material for a period that will probably be six months (see our letter to NY Times).

If neither the NY Times nor the Washington Post has

published the material, or begun to publish it in serial form, or caused it to be published elsewhere, or announced a definite date for its publication, within 3 months from the day the present letter is postmarked, then Penthouse can publish the material, and will have exclusive rights to it for six months in accord with the conditions stated in our letters to NY Times. BUT, Penthouse must publish the material (or publish the first instalment, if it is to be serialized) within two months after the expiration of the 3 month period we've just mentioned, and publication of the entire manuscript must be completed within about six months after the first instalment appears.

Also, the deal we offer Penthouse will have to be a little different from what we offered the New York Times. If we offer Penthouse the same promise we offered the Times (to desist permanently from terrorism) then the NY Times will have no incentive to find a "respectable" outlet for the manuscript. They may just say, "What the heck, let Penthouse publish it and that will stop the bombings." So to increase our chances of getting our stuff published in some "respectable" periodical we have to offer less in exchange for publication in Penthouse. Therefore, if our manuscript is published in Penthouse, and is not published and widely distributed through "respectable" channels, then we promise to desist permanently from terrorism, in accord with the conditions specified in our letters to the NY Times, EXCEPT that we reserve the right to plant one (and only one) bomb, intended to kill, AFTER our manuscript has been published.

Since we are grateful for your offer to publish our manuscript, we are sending you an "exclusive" that you can print in Penthouse if you like. FC

EXCLUSIVE TO PENTHOUSE

Prior to June, 1993, when we sent a letter to the New York Times, the FBI led the public to believe that "the unabomber" had never explained his motives or claimed credit for any bombings. Since June, 1993 the FBI has maintained that our letter of that month was the first one from "the unabomber," and they have implied that the significance of the letters "FC" is unknown.

The FBI is probably lying. In December, 1985, shortly after we planted the bomb that killed a computer store owner, we sent a letter to the San Francisco Examiner in which we outlined our motives. This letter revealed that several bombs we'd planted were part of a series, not unrelated events, and it gave enough information about one of the bombs so that the FBI could be sure the letter was authentic. That letter was never mentioned in the Examiner.

Now it is conceivable that the letter was lost in the mail, but that doesn't seem likely, because in late December, 1985 there was an article in the Examiner about the bombings; this was the first news report that gave any indication that our various bombings were part of a series, and the article stated that it had not previously been realized that the bombings were related. So if the FBI is telling the truth, if they never received that letter, then we have to assume that the letter was lost in the mail and that the FBI just happened to discover on its own at that time that the bombings were related. This is too much of a coincidence to seem likely. It's more probable that the Examiner did receive the letter and turn it over to the FBI, and that the FBI, for some obscure reason of its own, asked the Examiner to suppress the letter.

We never followed that letter up with any further communications before June, 1993, because we discovered that the type of bomb we were using then was unreliable. It was a kind of pipe bomb that often failed to detonate properly unless made in a form that was so long and heavy that it might easily arouse suspicion. So we decided that before attempting again to make a public statement we ought to go back to experimenting and develop a type of bomb that would enable us to be adequate terrorists. That we now have such a bomb is indicated by the success of our last four attacks. By the way, contrary to statements made by the FBI, these are not pipe bombs (except in the case of the Mosser bombing).

We give below some excerpts from our December, 1985 letter to the Examiner. We won't give the whole letter, because there is just a chance that the FBI may be telling the truth, that they never received the letter, and in that case, if we gave them the whole letter now some parts of it conceivably might be slightly useful to them in their effort to track us down.

The letters FC stand for "Freedom Club." We now think this name, which we adopted early, is rather inane, but since we've already been marking FC on bomb parts for a long time we may as well retain these letters as our signature.

EXCERPTS FROM 1985 LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

The bomb that crippled the right arm of a graduate student in electrical engineering and damaged a computer lab at U. of Cal. Berkeley last May was planted by a terrorist group called the Freedom Club. We are also responsible for some earlier bombing attempts; among others, the bomb that injured a professor in the computer science building at U. of Cal., the mail bomb that injured the secretary of computer expert Patrick Fischer at Vanderbilt University 3½ years ago, and the fire bomb planted in the Business School at U. of Utah, which never went off. ...

We have waited until now to announce ourselves because our earlier bombs were embarrassingly ineffectual. The injuries they inflicted were relatively minor. In order to influence people, a terrorist group must show a certain amount of success. When we finally realized that the amount of smokeless powder needed to blow up anyone or anything was too large to be practical, we decided to take a couple of years off to learn something about explosives and develop an effective bomb. ...

... The ends of the pipe were closed with iron plugs secured with iron pins of 5/16 inch diameter. One of the plugs had the letters FC (for Freedom Club) marked on it. ...

We enclose a brief statement partly explaining our aims. We hereby give the San Francisco Examiner permission to print in full any and all of the material contained in this envelope. ...

1. The aim of the Freedom Club is the complete and per-

manent destruction of modern industrial society in every part of the world. ...

2. The hollowness of the old revolutionary ideologies centering on socialism has become clear. Now and in the future the thrust of rebellion will be against the industrial-technological system itself and not for or against any political ideology that is supposed to govern the administration of that system. All ideologies and political systems are fakes. They only result in power for special groups who just push the rest of us around. There is only one way to escape from being pushed around, and that is to smash the whole system and get along without it. It is better to be poor and free than to be a slave and get pushed around all your life.

3. No ideology or political system can get around the hard facts of life in industrial society. Because any form of industrial society requires a high level of organization, all decisions have to be made by a small elite of leaders and experts who necessarily wield all the power, regardless of any political fictions that may be maintained. Even if the motives of this elite were completely unselfish, they would still HAVE TO exploit and manipulate us simply to keep the system running. Thus the evil is in the nature of technology itself.

4. Man is a social animal, meant to live in groups. But only in SMALL groups, say up to 100 people, in which all members know one another intimately. Man is not meant to live as an insignificant atom in a vast organization, which is the only way he can live in any form of industrialized society.

5. The Freedom Club is strictly anti-communist, anti-socialist, anti-leftist ... This does not imply that we are in any sense a right-wing movement. We are apolitical. Politics only distracts attention from the real issue.

GUCCIONE RESPONDS

I am a little miffed and a whole lot disappointed by your recent communication. In your first letter to *The New York Times*, you categorically undertook to "desist from all terrorist activities" if the *Times* or "some other nationally distributed periodical" agreed to publish your manifesto. Well ... I agreed! I agreed immediately and without reservation. Within 24 hours of your letter appearing in the *Times*, I put out a press release saying that I believed your offer was genuine and that on the basis of that belief, I was prepared (unlike the *Times*) to publish you fully and without censorship in the next available issue of *Penthouse*.

Not everyone in the media agrees with that position. Many think that any attempt to strike a deal with you is journalistically unethical and contrary to the proposition that government, big business, and the press do not negotiate with terrorists. I answered those and other accusations in the following manner:

1. You held no individual newspaper or other periodical hostage. You did not insist on publication in any one particular forum, failing which you would continue to kill. Had you done so, *The New York Times* would have turned its back, and so would I.

2. I disagreed with the popular belief that you are a serial killer and should be treated like one. I pointed out that serial killers derive the whole of their satisfaction from the act of killing ... that killing was an end in itself. In your case, I suggested that killing was merely a *means* to the end. Your objectives are much bolder and infinitely more elaborate. You want to change the world! Killing people was your way of attracting attention to a personal philosophical doctrine with vast socio-political change at its center.

3. I further held that anyone who has taken the trouble to write a literate, 37,000-word, philosophical manifesto and who set about killing people to get it published is most unlikely to destroy the credibility of his thesis by publicly going back on his word. For this reason alone, I do not believe that you would kill again.

In your recent, personal letter to me, however, you have already begun to change the rules. You now say that simple publication in *The New York Times* or *The Washington Post* is no longer enough to stay the killings. You are asking for the additional publication of three new statements, or "up-dates," annually, for three successive years. A commitment to publish something, sight unseen, well into the future is unlikely to win favor at either the *Times* or the *Post*. Nor would anyone in our industry blame them!

Furthermore, if both the *Times* and the *Post* eventually decline to publish you in full and the rights fall to *Penthouse*, you will permit publication in these pages but you will penalize us all by taking one more life. That, you say, is the price of appearing in a somewhat less than "respectable" periodical.

I cannot accept that, nor can I accept your characterization that *Penthouse* is strictly an entertainment magazine and, therefore, any serious, non-sex-related editorial matter is read as "entertainment."

You are wrong! Over the years, *Penthouse* has won just about every distinguished journalistic award a magazine could win. It has attacked and exposed elements of every well-entrenched power base in the country, from government and religion to big business and organized crime. Our weapons are truth, dedication, and an utterly fearless disregard for retaliation. I have been featured on presidential "hit lists"; I've been the object of retaliatory I.R.S. audits; I've been bugged, sued, pursued, and shot at, but I haven't killed anybody ... yet!

The demographic mix of our audience is virtually the same as that of *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, but our total readership is many millions more than the total readership of the *Times* and the *Post combined*.

Penthouse is one of the biggest and most quoted magazines in the history of our industry. For 25 years it was and continues to be the single biggest-selling magazine in the Pentagon. If it's attention you want, you'd be hard-pressed to do better.

To further tempt you from extracting one additional "penalty" should publication fall to me, I propose to offer you one or more unedited pages in *Penthouse* every single month for an indefinite period of time. Consider it a regular column in which you may continue to proffer your revolutionary philosophy, answer critics, and generally interact with the public. Surely this would be preferable to the three annual updates you are requesting from *The New York Times*, et al.

In return, I am asking you to put an end to all terrorist activities now and forever. I'm still the only friend you have in the media. Don't let my willingness to publish you make fools of us both!

New York Times:
This is a message from FC,

If the enclosed manuscript is published reasonably soon and receives wide public exposure, we will permanently desist from terrorism in accord with the agreement that we proposed in our last letter to you.

In that letter we stated that whoever agreed to publish the manuscript was to have exclusive rights to it for six months, after which the material was to become public property. We are willing to be flexible about the six month limit. The reason we offered exclusive rights (temporarily) was to provide an incentive for publication of the manuscript. Presumably, whoever published it would hope to profit by doing so. We assume that the six month limit should be ample if the material is published in a periodical, but if it is published in book form we don't know how long the publisher would need exclusive rights in order to have a reasonable expectation of making a profit. So if the NY Times arranges for publication in book form, we leave the period of exclusive rights to your discretion. But it should be no longer than necessary and in any case must not exceed one year, unless you publish in the Times good and convincing reasons for making it longer than that. We don't want our material to remain locked up by a copyright, especially if it is published in the form of a book and the book doesn't sell.

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Contrary to what the FBI has suggested, our bombing at the California Forestry Association was in no way inspired by the Oklahoma City bombing. We strongly deplore the kind of indiscriminate slaughter that occurred in the Oklahoma City event. We have no regret about the fact that our bomb blew up the "wrong" man, Gilbert Murray, instead of William N. Dennison, to whom it was addressed. Though Murray did not have Dennison's inflammatory style he was pursuing the same goals, and he was probably pursuing them more effectively because of the very fact that he was not inflammatory.

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of revolutionary violence. Do the revolutionaries' goals outweigh the harm they cause to others? Do the people they hurt "deserve" it?

Such questions can be answered only on a subjective basis, and we don't think it is necessary for us to do any public soul-searching in this letter. But we will say that we are not insensitive to the pain caused by our bombings.

A bomb package that we mailed to computer scientist Patrick Fischer injured his secretary when she opened it. We certainly regret that.

When we were young and comparatively reckless we were much more careless in selecting targets than we are now. For instance, in one case we attempted unsuccessfully to blow up an airliner. The idea was to kill a lot of business people who we assumed would constitute the majority of the passengers. But of course some of the passengers likely would have been innocent people - maybe kids, or some working stiff going to see his sick grandmother. We're glad now that that attempt failed.

But even though we would undo some of the things we did in earlier days, or do them differently, we are convinced that our enterprise is basically right. The industrial-technological system has got to be eliminated, and to us almost any means that may be necessary for that purpose are justified, even if they involve risk to innocent people. As for the people who wilfully and knowingly promote economic growth and technical progress, in our eyes they are criminals, and if they get blown up they deserve it.

INTRODUCTION

1. The industrial revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race. They have greatly increased the life-expectancy of those of us who live in "advanced" countries, but they have destabilized society, have made life unfulfilling, have subjected human beings to indignities, have led to widespread psychological suffering (in the Third World to physical suffering as well) and have inflicted severe damage on the natural world. The continued development of technology will worsen the situation. It will certainly subject human beings to greater indignities and inflict greater damage on the natural world, it will probably lead to greater social disruption and psychological suffering, and it may lead to increased physical suffering even in "advanced" countries.

2. The industrial-technological system may survive or it may break down. If it survives, it MAY eventually achieve a low level of physical and psychological suffering, but only after passing through a long and very painful period of adjustment and only at the cost of permanently reducing human beings and many other living organisms to engineered products and mere cogs in the social machine. Furthermore, if the system survives, the consequences will be inevitable: there is no way of reforming or modifying the system so as to prevent it from depriving people of dignity and autonomy.

3. If the system breaks down the consequences will still be very painful. But the bigger the system grows the more disastrous the results of its breakdown will be, so if it is to break down it had best break down sooner rather than later.

4. We therefore advocate a revolution against the industrial system. This revolution may or may not make use of violence; it may be sudden or it may be a relatively gradual process spanning a few decades. We can't predict any of that. But we do outline in a very general way the measures that those who hate the industrial system should take in order to prepare the way for a revolution against that form of society. This is not to be a POLITICAL revolution. Its object will be to overthrow not governments but the economic and technological basis of the present society.

5. In this article we give attention to only some of the negative developments that have grown out of the industrial-technological system. Other such developments we mention only briefly or ignore altogether. This does not mean that we regard these other developments as unimportant. For practical reasons we have to confine our discussion to areas that have received insufficient public attention or in which we have something new to say. For example, since there are well developed environmental and wilderness movements we have written very little about environmental degradation or the destruction of wild nature, even though we consider these to be highly important.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MODERN LEFTISM

6. Almost everyone will agree that we live in a deeply troubled society. One of the most widespread manifestations of the craziness of our

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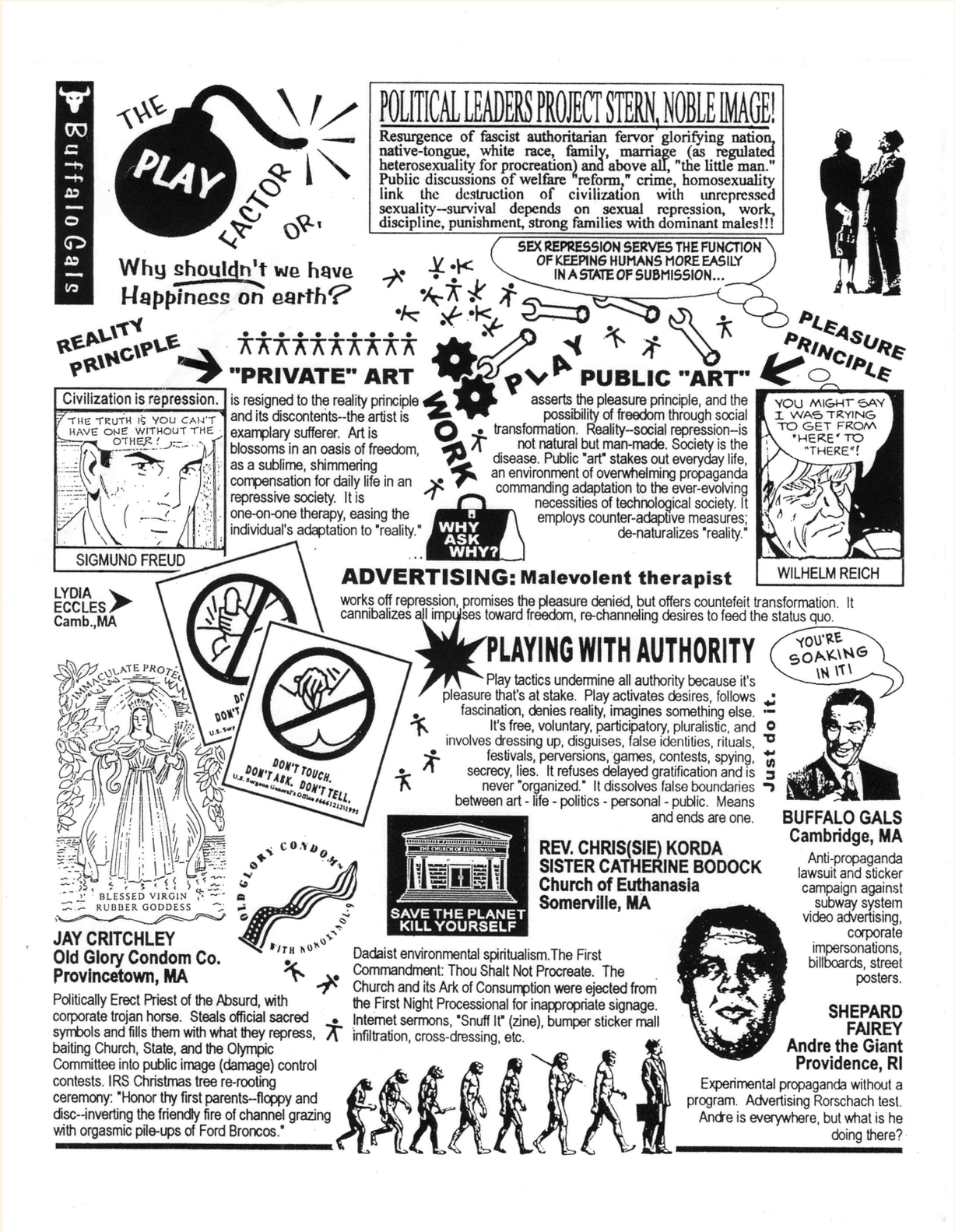


Above:
30 June 1995
Graphic page by Lydia Eccles (Lydia Eccles and Wendy Hamer collaborated as *Buffalo Gals*)

Opposite:
29 June 1995
The New York Times, *Bomb Threat Jolts California*, Adam Pertman
NB: Superimposed: the postscript from FC's letter to Warren Hoge sent with the manuscript

Bomb threat jolts California

Note. Since the public has a short memory we decided to play one last prank to remind them who we are. But no, we haven't tried to plant a bomb on an airliner (recently).

Unabomber warning of plane blast verified; 2d note cites 'prank'

By Adam Pertman
GLOBE STAFF

LOS ANGELES – In two letters authenticated by the FBI, the Unabomber put California on high alert by threatening to blow up a plane out of Los Angeles, but then rescinded the threat a day later and called the entire episode a ruse.

"Since the public has a short memory, we decided to play one last prank to remind them who we are," said the second letter, received yesterday and released late last night by The New York Times. "But, no, we haven't tried to plant a bomb on an airline."

The Times said the FBI authenticated the mail late last night at its headquarters in Washington.

The initial warning was contained in a letter to the San Francisco Chronicle, received on Tuesday and published yesterday, that the FBI also deemed authentic.

A 1994 FBI sketch of the Unabomber suspect.

It caused authorities to bolster security at airports throughout California yesterday and to flood the facilities with law-enforcement agents.

As a result, there were extensive flight delays and a

Above & Opposite:
10 July 1995
Newsweek, *The Hunt for the Unabomber*, Jonathan Alter

Will It Be Publish—Or Perish?

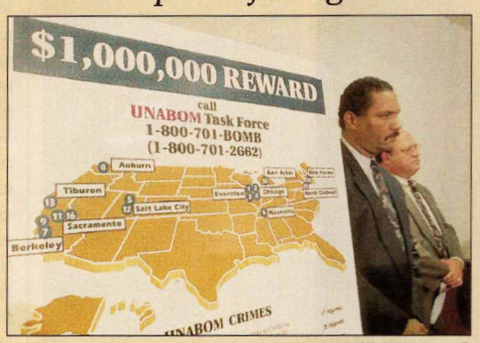
Faced with the Unabomer, journalists should stall and do what's practical

BY JONATHAN ALTER

who Chin talked to

ALL THE TALKING HEADS LAST WEEK SOUNDED AS IF ultimatums from terrorists in the United States were a brand-new problem. But turn back the clock a bit. In September 1976, New York-based Croatian separatists hijacked a New York-to-Chicago TWA flight, left a bomb in a locker in Grand Central Station (which killed a police officer) and warned that a second bomb, planted "somewhere in the United States," would be set off unless five major American newspapers printed a propaganda statement in full. What happened? The hijacking ended with the surrender of the terrorists and release of the passengers in Paris. Meanwhile, all five newspapers—including The New York Times and The Washington Post—had printed the 3,500-word manifesto. Benjamin C. Bradlee, then executive editor of the Post, published the statement (in agate type) over the objections of some who argued that it would prompt a lot of copycats to demand space in the paper. It didn't. In the ensuing 19 years, Bradlee says, "we didn't get a single call."

Hunting a cagey killer: *After years of virtual silence, the terrorist has made the press a crucial part of his game*



PAUL SAKUMA—AP

Until now. As the Times and the Post face a similar dilemma over how to handle the much longer statement mailed to them by the Unabomer, all the old issues about handling terrorism are being revisited, only this time it's the media—not the government—that have to confront them. "Never negotiate with terrorists" sounds good as a policy. But it's in the same league as "Never sit with your back to the door or eat at a place called 'Mom's'." In the real world, "Mom's" always seems to be the only place open. Even when the Israelis face terrorism, there's always some negotiation; the only question is how much.

The Times and Post do have some options, but most of them are bad. If they hold fast and refuse to publish the theories of this twisted neo-Luddite, then they may have to explain later why they didn't do more to prevent bloodshed. On the other hand, the Unabomer is also demanding three annual follow-up stories. And even then, he hasn't promised to stop blowing up property, much less turn himself in. Where would capitulation lead? The man, after all, is a meticulous self-promoter. He sent the letters specifically to Warren Hoge at the Times and Michael Getler at the Post—both highly placed editors. (In the latter case it sat in Getler's in-box for a day because his secretary was away.) If the newspapers aren't careful, soon he'll start trying to bargain for a better sketch artist or a bigger byline.

Fortunately, the self-styled anarchist gave the newspapers three months to make their decision. Considering that he has been at large for 17 years, he isn't likely to be caught by then. But it gives the press some time to stall and think. One possible solution would be to publish a portion of the statement (the complete text of which would consume seven full newspaper pages) and put the rest of it online. It isn't hard to predict what the Unabomer's reaction to that would be. He apparently monitors the Internet, but his whole philosophy is anti-technology, and his views online would be unavailable to the very computer-poor masses he is apparently trying to whip up into a revolutionary fervor.

Maybe the papers should simply handle the whole thing exactly as the FBI recommends, which is unclear right now. To journalists, this sounds a bit peculiar. A belief has grown up—within journalism and without—that self-respecting publications don't let someone else tell them what to publish. But actually there's a long tradition in the news business of cooperating with authorities when lives are clearly at stake. (It's when reputations are at stake, not lives, that the press usually goes ahead and publishes in defiance of the government.) In his forthcoming memoirs, Bradlee relates several cases of the Post's holding back, including one story he decided not to run about how American POWs in Vietnam were secretly communicating in photos taken by their captors. NEWSWEEK held off reporting some details about the American hostages in Iran during the Carter administration, among other stories.

But actually turning over space or air time is worse, isn't it? Maybe not. One news chief with a reputation as a tough guy, Don Hewitt, executive producer of CBS's "60 Minutes," says: "I'd ask the head of the FBI if airing it would make us a safer country. If so, I'd do it." And if that led to "60 Minutes" routinely being taken over by terrorists? On second thought, says Hewitt, "It's obviously [CBS chief Larry] Tisch's decision to make." As it happens, even in TV, the copycat problem is not serious. Every so often a gunman will break into a local TV newsroom to demand that a statement be read on the air. It doesn't tend to spawn imitators in that market.

Perhaps the best approach is to simply look at the Unabomer's statement for its journalistic worth and run excerpts. The Times described the statement as "closely reasoned," which is a better review than many authors receive in that paper. Whoever he is, this man is clearly expressing an anger at the modern world that is not only well-articulated but representative of the anxieties of lots of other people. "Tell him to write it good," advises Jimmy Breslin. "If you don't like it, send it back for a rewrite."

Of course, the press gets manipulated often—by politicians, business executives, criminals. Yet even the best writing doesn't get reprinted at 35,000 words in major newspapers, and the Unabomer's prose is hardly deathless. If he made a firm and convincing offer to turn himself in, then it would be worth striking a deal. But short of that, he is simply yanking some mighty heavy chains. The press should keep the lines of communication open, even publish something, but avoid being completely co-opted by a killer.

Unabomber: I kill to make my ideas heard

NEW YORK — America's most hunted man thinks the industrial revolution has taken the joy out of life, fears dictators will someday get nuclear weapons and says he kills so people will pay attention to his ideas.

These are some of the points made in 3,000-word excerpts published yesterday by the New York Times and the Washington Post from a 35,000-word manifesto sent to them by the Unabomber, whose letter bombs have killed three people and injured 23 others in 17 years.

The FBI has called the manifesto a major clue in their intense hunt for the Unabomber, now considered the country's most wanted man.

An FBI spokesman said the agency was circulating the manifesto to college professors throughout the country, hoping they might recognize the ideas as those expressed by a former student or colleague.

Based on clues in the document, the FBI says it appears the bomber was a student of the history of science in the late 1970s, probably in the Chicago area, then moved to Utah and northern California.

In the published excerpts, the Unabomber condemns the industrial revolution as a disaster for mankind, because it made life "unfulfilling."

He also condemns both liberals and conservatives, wonders about the moral code that should govern the way people act and says he fears what will happen when dictators get nuclear technology. He says the world is so jammed with competing information that one has to do something drastic to be heard.

"In order to get our message before the public with some chance of making a lasting impression, we've had to kill people," the Unabomber said. —Reuters

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Arts & Lifestyle .....
Bridge .....
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Comics .....
Cross Clue .....
Crossword .....
Cryptoquote .....
Dear Abby .....

8/3/95 p4.
Wrong + innappropriate. No matter what the fuck is going on.
Anyway, I'm thinking more about a write-in for the Unabomber campaign. I can imagine the underground network putting out the message + actually making a showing! Treat this ideas as political ideas, not lunacy, use the campaign to critique every aspect of our daily existence — sabotage the election —.
It's like he would provide the "name recognition" to engage people in the ideas.

Above:
3 August 1995
Boston Herald, *Unabomber: I kill to make my ideas heard*

3 August 1995
Lydia Eccles' journal
NB: Eccles is excited after reading a 3,000-word excerpt of the manuscript

Opposite:
23 September 1995
Lydia Eccles, *Search For The Elusive Candidate* (poster)
NB: A 'fake news' collage, drafting the Unabomber for president campaign

Pressure for a third party

A third front has opened in the 1996 presidential campaign: Potential independent or third-party

An essay on the Unabomber b... much atten...
an of science Daniel J. Kevles in ...GUST 28, 1995
Yorker last month included the
"There's a little of him in us all."

THE BOSTON ...

Search for the elusive Candidate X

Unabomber case. No good options

The Unabomber's war on technology finds a following

BY JANE MEREDITH ADAMS

"I think we all agree that a lot of what he says makes sense," says George E. Grotz, spokesman for the San Francisco office of the FBI, where the Unabom task force is involved in ...

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writes. Surely anyone lost in the tunnel of voice-mail or feeling chained to a beeper might sympathize. At the crux of the Unabomber's writings is a call for a revolution against a complex, bureaucratic, technological society that ... bomber says robs people of their essence.

...ABOMB...

Unabomber to run

SAN FRANCISCO – The Oakland Tribune, citing local interests in the story, will run the full text of the Unabomber's manifesto today. The decision was made as newsstands around the San Francisco Bay area reported a deluge of requests for Tuesday's Washington Post, which carried the 35,000-word manuscript in an agreement with the New York Times. (AP)

I have looked at the Unabomber's 35,000-word manuscript about the ills of modern industrial society, and have concluded after partial digestion: This fellow is ready to run for president.

...I would say, is a s...

The Unabomber is trying to make the "technological system" in which we live is a social, psychological and environmental "disaster for the human race" is absolutely crucial for the American public to understand and ought to be on the forefront of the nation's political agenda.

...ay this, of course, as a partisan. The Unabomber stands ...line of anti-technology critics where ...

It is the statement of a rational and serious man, deeply committed to his cause, who has given a great deal of thought to his work and a great deal of time to this expression of it. He is prescient and clear about the nature of the society we live in, what its purpose ... and how it uses its array of technol...

The Unabomber is no insignificant hostage-taker driven by greed, nor even a swaggering terrorist driven to sacrifice himself for his cause. He has proved to be calculating, committed and eminently able to make good on his ... for the individual and ...nd the earth. He trul...

Their words yesterday echoed a publicist's or a political consultant's sweetest dream. Decency. Integrity. Toughness. Courage. Moral character. Values. A stand-up guy.

...made that venture ...

Still, all of them touch elements of ... problem: a sense that no one in Washington, and neither of the major parties, is offering credible solutions to fundamental problems such as stagnant and declining incomes, a shaky education system, drug use and crime, the breakdown families and broader social connections.

"I like him as an individual," said another customer as he stood in line at Lauriat's in the Copley Place mall. He had already bought the book once, but had to pay again when Rule No. 1 was strictly enforced.

"He's done a lot of good things," said the man, a field manager for another presidential candidate. "I don't want him ...sident, but he's ... good things."

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...ism – each has a new book, ...ued Politics at the ...

...rose. So he's still ro... ...mancing us. Yet he seems to be what so many think we want.

A leader who can articulate a common purpose, a moral message, unlike Mr. Clinton, dodging trimmer. ...dra... severe damage on the natural ... the Republicans did when they ... George Wallace rebels after 1968.

All of this illustrates very vividly how old party system has unraveled," ... Green, director of the Ray ...

"I think an independent presidency would, in fact, be a disaster for this country," Gingrich said.

But that was all right with Allison. "He's a very admirable person. A good, decent, responsible citizen," she said.

"Really nice, decent guy," said Melinda Williams of Bed-...

The hodge-podge of election laws makes that a risky prospect in some states.

"There would be some of the initial reluctance around supporting him if he is a Republican," said Stith, a Clinton supporter.

...be deeper as well. Last autumn, in the wake of the earthquake of discontent that produced the first Republican Congress in four decades, 59 percent of the public said the country was on the wrong track, according to a survey taken by Frank ...

...drove ... would fuel a maverick candidacy in 1996? What burning cause would draw tens of millions of voters away from the two major parties?

...Powell, Gingrich responded, "It's, frankly, in the long run, a joke."

...rights was the engine that ... campaigns. What passion ...

"Kill Your TV."

Icon of American Dream has us smitten – for now

It's hard to know who's a better media manipulator: Colin Powell or the Unabomber.

...tries, but they have destabilized society, have made life unfulfilling, have subjected ...ad psychological suffering

...with government and ...didate open to an independent candidate for president than at any time in recent history.

To know that such a man has a legitimate shot at the White House is incredible. "I hope we are at that point in our national history when ...

...two publishers. Meanwhile, President Clinton said the Times and Post acted correctly in deciding to publish the manifesto: "I applaud them," Clinton ...burgh television station.

Candidates sprint out of gate ...ly. What if. . . ?

Technology ... blamed both for ... Three Mile ...

THE BOSTON GLOBE • TU... story that asked, "Is the Unabomber right?" – the kind of headline that suggests ...

...Kevles says the Unabomber "is not alone ...

The odds against an independent bid are enormous: A candidate would ... the major political parties. ...

...Jane Meredith ... living ...

Open to independent bid for president

...The industrial revolution ...

Opposite:
23 September 1995
The Nation, *Is There Method In His Madness?*, Kirkpatrick Sale
NB: Sale criticizes FC in this article, but in 1997, as the trial approached, he became part of Unapack's Exploded Manifesto and supported Ted Kaczynski

ARTICLES.

UNABOMBER'S SECRET TREATISE

Is There Method In His Madness?

KIRKPATRICK SALE

Any day now the powers at *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* will have to decide whether they will print the full 35,000-word text of the document sent to them in late June by the man the Federal Bureau of Investigation is calling the Unabomber. In the letter that accompanied the text, he gave each paper three months to publish his screed, upon which he promises to "desist from terrorism," but he warned that if they refused he would "start building [his] next bomb." That deadline is September 29.

Naturally the decision has been somewhat complicated for the two papers, since they don't want to seem to "give in to terrorist demands" and don't particularly like giving such publicity to the Unabomber's decidedly anti-establishmentarian opinions. They are especially perturbed by his demand to be allowed to publish additional 3,000-word pieces for the next three years to rebut any critics of the original, thus prolonging the Damoclean threat. And yet they obviously don't want to give the man an excuse to send out more of his mail bombs, two of which have killed and two wounded their recipients in the past three years.

I have read the full text of the Unabomber treatise—the F.B.I. sent along two young female agents with copies of it for me to peruse—and I would recommend that either one of the papers publish it and trust the man will keep his word about ending the mad, unconscionable bombings. They should forget about the "giving in to terrorism" excuse, which is mostly meaningless in this case since there are no grand causes to be satisfied, no hostages to be freed and no reason to think that the threat would be repeated because it then becomes laughable. They needn't worry about the propaganda effect of printing it, since it is a woodenly written term paper, full of academic jargon and pop psychology, repetitive and ill-argued, that will keep only the most dedicated readers awake beyond its opening paragraphs.

Which I would

Kirkpatrick Sale, a Nation *contributing editor, is the author, most recently, of* Rebels Against the Future: The Luddites and Their War on the Industrial Revolution *(Addison-Wesley).*

stood, and his general arguments against industrial society and its consequences are quite similar to those I have recently put forth in a book on the people who might be said to have begun this tradition, the Luddites. Along with a number of people today who might be called neo-Luddites—Jerry Mander, Chellis Glendinning, Jeremy Rifkin, Bill McKibben, Wendell Berry, Dave Foreman, Langdon Winner, Stephanie Mills and John Zerzan among them—the Unabomber and I share a great many views about the pernicious effect of the Industrial Revolution, the evils of modern technologies, the stifling effect of mass society, the vast extent of suffering in a machine-dominated world and the inevitability of social and environmental catastrophe if the industrial system goes on unchecked.

We disagree, to be sure, about what is to be done about all this and the means by which to achieve it. In the course of his career, at least as the F.B.I. has reconstructed it, the Unabomber has carried out sixteen bombings, killing three people and injuring twenty-three others, apparently choosing targets in some way connected to modern technology—a technological institute at Northwestern University, the University of Utah business school, a Salt Lake City computer store, a University of California geneticist, and a Yale computer scientist, among others—to try to "propagate anti-industrial ideas and give encouragement to those who hate the industrial system." That strikes me as simple madness. Maiming and killing people does not normally propagate ideas, and in this case no one knew what ideas were in the Unabomber's mind until he started writing letters this past year and then delivered his treatise in June. As for getting the message across, the only message that anyone got for sixteen years was that some nut was attacking people associated with universities and computers (hence the F.B.I.'s tag, *Un*abomber).*

But the bombings are going to get his document published, right or wrong, one way or another, and sooner rather than later. If the two newspapers don't publish it, *Penthouse* has offered to, and failing that, someone is sure to try to get it out as a pamphlet or send it over the Internet. That is what moves me to try to assess the treatise now, because I believe it would be a good idea to sort out its sound ideas from its errant ones, and to find the areas that ought not be discredited simply because of the agency that puts them forth—and as a service to all those who would fall asleep over the document itself.

"Industrial Society and Its Future" is the modest-enough title, and it is labeled as "by FC," which the author describes as a "terrorist group" though there is no sign from the writing style here that more than one person is behind it, and the F.B.I. believes that the Unabomber is acting alone. (The fact that he has escaped detection for seventeen years—especially during this past year, when he has become the target of the largest manhunt in the agency's history—would tend to

* The "a" stands for "airline" because one early target was an airline executive, but I remain unconvinced that this was a genuine Unabomber victim. I'd render him "Unibomber," considering nine of the sixteen bombs were aimed at university targets or professors.

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Post, Times jointly print manuscript of Unabomber

By Howard Kurtz
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON – After weighing the question for nearly three months, The Washington Post and The New York Times agreed to publish in today's Post a 35,000-word manuscript submitted by the Unabomber, the serial [illegible] bomber [illegible] from [illegible] d[illegible]

ran his long critique of industrial society.

Donald E. Graham, publisher of the Post, and Arthur O. Sulzberger Jr., publisher of the Times, said they jointly decided to publish the document "for public safety reasons" after meeting last Wednesday with Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis [illegible] The papers are splitting the [illegible]e insert, which will appear only in the Post because it has the mechanical ability to distribute such a section in all copies of its daily paper.

"From the beginning, the two newspapers have consulted closely on the issue of whether to publish under the threat of violence. We have also consulted law enforcement officials," Graham and Sulzberger said in a joint statement.

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I am elated. I just got a sign from The Ruler of the universe THAT I MUST do The Unibomber Thing. (1) Taylor Stoller took it seriously (2) The entire text is coming out Today! I mean what a fucking coincidence! It is too much. I have to do it! What a relief to have The decision made!

Above & Opposite:
19 September 1995
Boston Herald, *Post, Times jointly print manuscript of Unabomber*, Howard Kurtz

19 September 1995
Lydia Eccles' journal

Unabomber document is being printed today

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"Both the attorney general and the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have now recommended that we print this document for public safety reasons, and we have agreed to do so."

The FBI has been investigating the man known as the Unabomber since 1978, when officials believe he launched the first of 16 attacks that have killed three people and injured 23 others.

"Neither paper would have printed this document for journalistic reasons," Graham said. "We thought there was an obvious public safety issue involved and therefore sought the advice of responsible federal officials. We are printing it for public safety reasons, not journalistic reasons."

"It's awfully hard to put too much faith in the words of someone with the record of violence that the Unabomber has," Sulzberger said. But, he said, "you print it and he doesn't kill anyone else; that's a pretty good deal. You print it and he continues to kill people, what have you lost? The cost of newsprint?

"This is not a First Amendment issue. This centers on the role of a newspaper as part of a community."

Graham said that publication of the special section, at a cost of $30,000 to $40,000, will not necessarily set a precedent. "I think this is a singular case," he said.

Graham added that "clearly the FBI knows more about this man than we do. Their feeling is there is some reason to believe he will do what he says."

In an April letter to the Times, the Unabomber said he would renounce terrorism – which he defined as "intended to cause injury or death to human beings" – if his manuscript were published. If the Times or another widely read publication did not print his manuscript, the self-described anarchist said, he would "start building our next bomb."

At the end of June, the Post and the Times received copies of a 56-page, single-spaced text, plus 11 pages of footnotes and other material. The Unabomber said he would wait three months for a decision. Both papers promptly turned the material over to the FBI.

Media analysts have been divided on whether the newspapers should print the Unabomber's treatise. Some have said that publishing 35,000 words is a small price to pay for the possibility that the killer would halt his attacks. Others have warned that the newspapers have no way of knowing whether he will keep his word, and that accepting his terms could encourage violent groups to make similar demands.

[The Associated Press reported that one media expert said he was stunned by the publication.

["It's unprecedented that papers would allow someone else to dictate their coverage," said William Serrin, chairman of New York University's journalism department and a former Times reporter.

["That's just one of the most inviolate rules of American journalism, that when you have a paper the responsibilities are grave and great and no one – not the government, law enforcement, local prosecutors – no one should dictate what you cover," Serrin said.]

The Unabomber's manuscript is a densely written manifesto that calls for worldwide revolution against modern society. He argues that the technological age has robbed people of their "autonomy," saying: "The industrial revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race," forcing people "to behave in ways that are increasingly remote from the natural pattern of human behavior."

Although the Unabomber writes as if he were a member of a group, the FBI believes the killer is a white man in his early 40s who has acted alone. He conducted his attacks in silence for years, but abruptly changed tactics on April 20, the day after the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

9/19/1995

This text was sent last June to The New York Times and The Washington Post by the person who calls himself "FC," identified by the FBI as the Unabomber, whom authorities have implicated in three murders and 16 bombings. The author threatened to send a bomb to an unspecified destination "with intent to kill" unless one of the newspapers published this manuscript. The Attorney General and the Director of the FBI recommended publication. An article about the decision to publish the document appears on the front page of today's paper.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY AND ITS FUTURE

INTRODUCTION

1. The Industrial Revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race. They have greatly increased the life-expectancy of those of us who live in "advanced" countries, but they have destabilized society, have made life unfulfilling, have subjected human beings to indignities, have led to widespread psychological suffering (in the Third World to physical suffering as well) and have inflicted severe damage on the natural world. The continued development of technology will worsen the situation. It will certainly subject human beings to greater indignities and inflict greater damage on the natural world, it will probably lead to greater social disruption and psychological suffering, and it may lead to increased physical suffering even in "advanced" countries.

2. The industrial-technological system may survive or it may break down. If it survives, it MAY eventually achieve a low level of physical and psychological suffering, but only after passing through a long and very painful period of adjustment and only at the cost of permanently reducing human beings and many other living organisms to engineered products and mere cogs in the social machine. Furthermore, if the system survives, the consequences will be inevitable: There is no way of reforming or modifying the system so as to prevent it from depriving people of dignity and autonomy.

3. If the system breaks down the consequences will still be very painful. But the bigger the system grows the more disastrous the results of its breakdown will be, so if it is to break down it had best break down sooner rather than later.

4. We therefore advocate a revolution against the industrial system. This revolution may or may not make use of violence; it may be sudden or it may be a relatively gradual process spanning a few decades. We can't predict any of that. But we do outline in a very general way the measures that those who hate the industrial system should take in order to prepare the way for a revolution against that form of society. This is not to be a POLITICAL revolution. Its object will be to overthrow not governments but the economic and technological basis of the present society.

5. In this article we give attention to only some of the negative developments that have grown out of the industrial-technological system. Other such developments we mention only briefly or ignore altogether. This does not mean that we regard these other developments as unimportant. For practical reasons we have to confine our discussion to areas that have received insufficient public attention or in which we have something new to say. For example, since there are well-developed environmental and wilderness movements, we have written very little about environmental degradation or the destruction of wild nature, even though we consider these to be highly important.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MODERN LEFTISM

6. Almost everyone will agree that we live in a deeply troubled society. One of the most widespread manifestations of the craziness of our world is leftism, so a discussion of the psychology of leftism can serve as an introduction to the discussion of the problems of modern society in general.

7. But what is leftism? During the first half of the 20th century leftism could have been practically identified with socialism. Today the movement is fragmented and it is not clear who can properly be called a leftist. When we speak of leftists in this article we have in mind mainly socialists, collectivists, "politically correct" types, feminists, gay and disability activists, animal rights activists and the like. But not everyone who is associated with one of these movements is a leftist. What we are trying to get at in discussing leftism is not so much movement or an ideology as a psychological type, or rather a collection of related types. Thus, what we mean by "leftism" will emerge more clearly in the course of our discussion of leftist psychology. (Also, see paragraphs 227-230.)

8. Even so, our conception of leftism will remain a good deal less clear than we would wish, but there doesn't seem to be any remedy for this. All we are trying to do here is indicate in a rough and approximate way the two psychological tendencies that we believe are the main driving force of modern leftism. We by no means claim to be telling the WHOLE truth about leftist psychology. Also, our discussion is meant to apply to modern leftism only. We leave open the question of the extent to which our discussion could be applied to the leftists of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

9. The two psychological tendencies that underlie modern leftism we call "feelings of inferiority" and "oversocialization." Feelings of inferiority are characteristic of modern leftism as a whole, while oversocialization is characteristic only of a certain segment of modern leftism; but this segment is highly influential.

FEELINGS OF INFERIORITY

10. By "feelings of inferiority" we mean not only inferiority feelings in the strict sense but a whole spectrum of related traits; low self-esteem, feelings of powerlessness, depressive tendencies, defeatism, guilt, self-hatred, etc. We argue that modern leftists tend to have some such feelings (possibly more or less repressed) and that these feelings are decisive in determining the direction of modern leftism.

11. When someone interprets as derogatory almost anything that is said about him (or about groups with whom he identifies) we conclude that he has inferiority feelings or low self-esteem. This tendency is pronounced among minority rights activists, whether or not they belong to the minority groups whose rights they defend. They are hypersensitive about the words used to designate minorities and about anything that is said concerning minorities. The terms "negro," "oriental," "handicapped" or "chick" for an African, an Asian, a disabled person or a woman originally had no derogatory connotation. "Broad" and "chick" were merely the feminine equivalents of "guy," "dude" or "fellow." The negative connotations have been attached to these terms by the activists themselves. Some animal rights activists have gone so far as to reject the word "pet" and insist on its replacement by "animal companion." Leftish anthropologists go to great lengths to avoid saying anything about primitive peoples that could conceivably be interpreted as negative. They want to replace the world "primitive" by "nonliterate." They seem almost paranoid about anything that might suggest that any primitive culture is inferior to our own. (We do not mean to imply that primitive cultures ARE inferior to ours. We merely point out the hypersensitivity of leftish anthropologists.)

12. Those who are most sensitive about "politically incorrect" terminology are not the average black ghetto-dweller, Asian immigrant, abused woman or disabled person, but a minority of activists, many of whom do not even belong to any "oppressed" group but come from privileged strata of society. Political correctness has its stronghold among university professors, who have secure employment with comfortable salaries, and the majority of whom are heterosexual white males from middle- to upper-middle-class families.

13. Many leftists have an intense identification with the problems of groups that have an image of being weak (women), defeated (American Indians), repellent (homosexuals) or otherwise inferior. The leftists themselves feel that these groups are inferior. They would never admit to themselves that they have such feelings, but it is precisely because they do see these groups as inferior that they identify with their problems. (We do not mean to suggest that women, Indians, etc. ARE inferior; we are only making a point about leftist psychology.)

14. Feminists are desperately anxious to prove that women are as strong and as capable as men. Clearly they are nagged by a fear that women may NOT be as strong and as capable as men.

15. Leftists tend to hate anything that has an image of being strong, good and successful. They hate America, they hate Western civilization, they hate white males, they hate rationality. The reasons that leftists give for hating the West, etc. clearly do not correspond with their real motives. They SAY they hate the West because it is warlike, imperialistic, sexist, ethnocentric and so forth, but where these same faults appear in socialist countries or in primitive cultures, the leftist finds excuses for them, or at best he GRUDGINGLY admits that they exist; whereas he ENTHUSIASTICALLY points out (and often greatly exaggerates) these faults where they appear in Western civilization. Thus it is clear that these faults are not the leftist's real motive for hating America and the West. He hates America and the West because they are strong and successful.

16. Words like "self-confidence," "self-reliance," "initiative," "enterprise," "optimism," etc., play little role in the liberal and leftist vocabulary. The leftist is anti-individualistic, pro-collectivist. He wants society to solve everyone's problems for them, satisfy everyone's needs for them, take care of them. He is not the sort of person who has an inner sense of confidence in his ability to solve his own problems and satisfy his own needs. The leftist is antagonistic to the concept of competition because, deep inside, he feels like a loser.

17. Art forms that appeal to modern leftish intellectuals tend to focus on sordidness, defeat and despair, or else they take an orgiastic tone, throwing off rational control as if there were no hope of accomplishing anything through rational calculation and all that was left was to immerse oneself in the sensations of the moment.

18. Modern leftish philosophers tend to dismiss reason, science, objective reality and to insist that everything is culturally relative. It is true that one can ask serious questions about the foundations of scientific knowledge and about how, if at all, the concept of objective reality can be defined, but it is obvious that modern leftish philosophers are not simply cool-headed logicians systematically analyzing the foundations of knowledge. They are deeply involved emotionally in their attack on truth and reality. They attack these concepts because of their own psychological needs. For one thing, their attack is an outlet for hostility, and, to the extent that it is successful, it satisfies the drive for power. More importantly, the leftist hates science and rationality because they classify certain beliefs as true (i.e., successful, superior) and other beliefs as false (i.e., failed, inferior). The leftist's feelings of inferiority run so deep that he cannot tolerate any classification of some things as successful or superior and other things as failed or inferior. This also underlies the rejection by many leftists of the concept of mental illness and of the utility of IQ tests. Leftists are antagonistic to genetic explanations of human abilities or behavior because such explanations tend to make some persons appear superior or inferior to others. Leftists prefer to give society the credit or blame for an individual's ability or lack of it. Thus if a person is "inferior" it is not his fault, but society's, because he has not been brought up properly.

19. The leftist is not typically the kind of person whose feelings of inferiority make him a braggart, an egotist, a bully, a self-promoter, a ruthless competitor. This kind of person has not wholly lost faith in himself. He has a deficit in his sense of power and self-worth, but he can still conceive of himself as having the capacity to be strong, and his efforts to make himself strong produce his unpleasant behavior. [1] But the leftist is too far gone for that. His feelings of inferiority are so ingrained that he cannot conceive of himself as individually strong and valuable. Hence the collectivism of the leftist. He can feel strong only as a member of a large organization or a mass movement with which he identifies himself.

20. Notice the masochistic tendency of leftist tactics. Leftists protest by lying down in front of vehicles, they intentionally provoke police or racists to abuse them, etc. These tactics may often be effective, but many leftists use them not as a means to an end but because they PREFER masochistic tactics. Self-hatred is a leftist trait.

21. Leftists may claim that their activism is motivated by compassion or by moral principles, and moral principle does play a role for the leftist of the oversocialized type. But compassion and moral principle cannot be the main motives for leftist activism. Hostility is too prominent a component of leftist behavior; so is the drive for power. Moreover, much leftist behavior is not rationally calculated to be of benefit to the people whom the leftists claim to be trying to help. For example, if one believes that affirmative action is good for black people, does it make sense to demand affirmative action in hostile or dogmatic terms? Obviously it would be more productive to take a diplomatic and conciliatory approach that would make at least verbal and symbolic concessions to white people who think that affirmative action discriminates against them. But leftist activists do not take such an approach because it would not satisfy their emotional needs. Helping black people is not their real goal. Instead, race problems serve as an excuse for them to express their own hostility and frustrated need for power. In doing so they actually harm black people, because the activists' hostile attitude toward the white majority tends to intensify race hatred.

22. If our society had no social problems at all, the leftists would have to INVENT problems in order to provide themselves with an excuse for making a fuss.

23. We emphasize that the foregoing does not pretend to be an accurate description of everyone who might be considered a leftist. It is only a rough indication of a general tendency of leftism.

OVERSOCIALIZATION

24. Psychologists use the term "socialization" to designate the process by which children are trained to think and act as society demands. A person is said to be well socialized if he believes in and obeys the moral code of his society and fits in well as a functioning part of that society. It may seem senseless to say that many leftists are oversocialized, since the leftist is perceived as a rebel. Nevertheless, the position can be defended. Many leftists are not such rebels as they seem.

25. The moral code of our society is so demanding that no one can think, feel and act in a completely moral way. For example, we are not supposed to hate anyone, yet almost everyone hates somebody at some time or other, whether he admits it to himself or not. Some people are so highly socialized that the attempt to think, feel and act morally imposes a severe burden on them. In order to avoid feelings of guilt, they continually have to deceive themselves about their own motives and find moral explanations for feelings and actions that in reality have a non-moral origin. We use the term "oversocialized" to describe such people. [2]

26. Oversocialization can lead to low self-esteem, a sense of powerlessness, defeatism, guilt, etc. One of the most important means by which our society socializes children is by making them feel ashamed of behavior or speech that is contrary to society's expectations. If this is overdone, or if a particular child is especially susceptible to such feelings, he ends by feeling ashamed of HIMSELF. Moreover the thought and the behavior of the oversocialized person are more restricted by society's expectations than are those of the lightly socialized person. The majority of people engage in a significant amount of naughty behavior. They lie, they commit petty thefts, they break traffic laws, they goof off at work, they hate someone, they say spiteful things or they use some underhanded trick to get ahead of the other guy. The oversocialized person cannot do these things, or if he does do them he generates in himself a sense of shame and self-hatred. The oversocialized person cannot even experience, without guilt, thoughts or feelings that are contrary to the accepted morality; he cannot think "unclean" thoughts. And socialization is not just a matter of morality; we are socialized to conform to many norms of behavior that do not fall under the heading of morality. Thus the oversocialized person is kept on a psychological leash and spends his life running on rails that society has laid down for him. In many oversocialized people this results in a sense of constraint and powerlessness that can be a severe hardship. We suggest that oversocialization is among the more serious cruelties that human beings inflict on one another.

27. We argue that a very important and influential segment of the modern left is oversocialized and that their oversocialization is of great importance in determining the direction of modern leftism. Leftists of the oversocialized type tend to be intellectuals or members of the upper-middle class. Notice that university intellectuals [3] constitute the most highly socialized segment of our society and also the most left-wing segment.

28. The leftist of the oversocialized type tries to get off his psychological leash and assert his autonomy by rebelling. But usually he is not strong enough to rebel against the most basic values of society. Generally speaking, the goals of today's leftists are NOT in conflict with the accepted morality. On the contrary, the left takes an accepted moral principle, adopts it as its own, and then accuses mainstream society of violating that principle. Examples: racial equality, equality of the sexes, helping poor people, peace as opposed to war, nonviolence generally, freedom of expression, kindness to animals. More fundamentally, the duty of the individual to serve society and the duty of society to take care of the individual. All these have been deeply rooted values of our society (or at least of its middle and upper classes [4] for a long time. These values are explicitly or implicitly expressed or presupposed in most of the material presented to us by the mainstream communications media and the educational system. Leftists, especially those of the oversocialized type, usually do not rebel against these principles but justify their hostility to society by claiming (with some degree of truth) that society is not living up to these principles.

29. Here is an illustration of the way in which the oversocialized leftist shows his real attachment to the conventional attitudes of our society while pretending to be in rebellion against it. Many leftists push for affirmative action, for moving black people into high-prestige jobs, for improved education in black schools and more money for such schools; the way of life of the black "underclass" they regard as a social disgrace. They want to integrate the black man into the system, make him a business executive, a lawyer, a scientist just like upper-middle-class white people. The leftists will reply that the last thing they want is to make the black man into a copy of the white man; instead, they want to preserve African American culture. But in what does this preservation of African American culture consist? It can hardly consist in anything more than eating black-style food, listening to black-style music, wearing black-style clothing and going to a black-style church or mosque. In other words, it can express itself only in superficial matters. In all ESSENTIAL respects most leftists of the oversocialized type want to make the black man conform to white, middle-class ideals. They want to make him study technical subjects, become an executive or a scientist, spend his life climbing the status ladder to prove that black people are as good as white. They want to make black fathers "responsible," they want black gangs to become nonviolent, etc. But these are exactly the values of the industrial-technological system. The system couldn't care less what kind of music a man listens to, what kind of clothes he wears or what religion he believes in as long as he studies in school, holds a respectable job, climbs the status ladder, is a "responsible" parent, is nonviolent and so forth. In effect, however much he may deny it, the oversocialized leftist wants to integrate the black man into the system and make him adopt its values.

30. We certainly do not claim that leftists, even of the oversocialized type, NEVER rebel against the fundamental values of our society. Clearly they sometimes do. Some oversocialized leftists have gone so far as to rebel against one of modern society's most important principles by engaging in physical violence. By their own account, violence is for them a form of "liberation." In other words, by committing violence they break through the psychological restraints that have been trained into them. Because they are oversocialized these restraints have been more confining for them than for others; hence their need to break free of them. But they usually justify their rebellion in terms of mainstream values. If they engage in violence they claim to be fighting against racism or the like.

31. We realize that many objections could be raised to the foregoing thumbnail sketch of leftist psychology. The real situation is complex, and anything like a complete description of it would take several volumes even if the necessary data were available. We claim only to have indicated very roughly the two most important tendencies in the psychology of modern leftism.

32. The problems of the leftist are indicative of the problems of our society as a whole. Low self-esteem, depressive tendencies and defeatism are not restricted to the left. Though they are especially noticeable in the left, they are widespread in our society. And today's society tries to socialize us to a greater extent than any previous society. We are even told by experts how to eat, how to exercise, how to make love, how to raise our kids and so forth.

THE POWER PROCESS

33. Human beings have a need (probably based in biology) for something that we will call the "power process." This is closely related to the need for power (which is widely recognized) but is not quite the same thing. The power process has four elements. The three most clear-cut of these we call goal, effort and attainment of goal. (Everyone needs to have goals whose attainment requires effort, and needs to succeed in attaining at least some of his goals.) The fourth element is more difficult to define and may not be necessary for everyone. We call it autonomy and will discuss it later (paragraphs 42-44).

34. Consider the hypothetical case of a man who can have anything he wants just by wishing for it. Such a man has power, but he will develop serious psychological problems. At first he will have a lot of fun, but by and by he will become acutely bored and demoralized. Eventually he may become clinically depressed. History shows that leisured aristocracies tend to become decadent. This is not true of fighting aristocracies that have to struggle to maintain their power. But leisured, secure aristocracies that have no need to exert themselves usually become bored, hedonistic and demoralized, even though they have power. This shows that power is not enough. One must have goals toward which to exercise one's power.

35. Everyone has goals; if nothing else, to obtain the physical necessities of life: food, water and whatever clothing and shelter are made necessary by the climate. But the leisured aristocrat obtains these things without effort. Hence his boredom and demoralization.

36. Nonattainment of important goals results in death if the goals are physical necessities, and in frustration if nonattainment of the goals is compatible with survival. Consistent failure to attain goals throughout life results in defeatism, low self-esteem or depression.

37. Thus, in order to avoid serious psychological problems, a human being needs goals whose attainment requires effort, and he must have a reasonable rate of success in attaining his goals.

SURROGATE ACTIVITIES

38. But not every leisured aristocrat becomes bored and demoralized. For example, the emperor Hirohito, instead of sinking into decadent hedonism, devoted himself to marine biology, a field in which he became distinguished. When people do not have to exert themselves to satisfy their physical needs they often set up artificial goals for themselves. In many cases they then pursue these goals with the same energy and emotional involvement that they otherwise would have put into the search for physical necessities. Thus the aristocrats of the Roman Empire had their literary pretensions; many European aristocrats a few centuries ago invested tremendous time and energy in hunting, though they certainly didn't need the meat; other aristocracies have competed for status through elaborate displays of wealth; and a few aristocrats, like Hirohito, have turned to science.

39. We use the term "surrogate activity" to designate an activity that is directed toward an artificial goal that people set up for themselves merely in order to have some goal to work toward, or let us say, merely for the sake of the "fulfillment" that they get

172. First let us postulate that the computer scientists succeed in developing intelligent machines that can do all things better than human beings can do them. In that case presumably all work will be done by vast, highly-organized systems of machines and no human effort will be necessary...

173. ...If the machines are permitted to make all their own decisions, we can't make any conjectures as to the results, because it is impossible to guess how such machines might behave. We only point out that the fate of the human race would be at the mercy of the machines. It might be argued that the human race would never be foolish enough to hand over all the power to the machines. But we are suggesting neither that the human race would voluntarily turn power over to the machines nor that the machines would willfully seize power. What we do suggest is that the human race might easily permit itself to drift into a position of such dependence on the machines that it would have no practical choice but to accept all of the machines' decisions. As society and the problems that face it become more and more complex and machines become more and more intelligent, people will let machines make more of their decisions for them, simply because machines-made decisions will bring better results than man-made ones. Eventually a stage may be reached at which the decisions necessary to keep the system running will be so complex that human beings will be incapable of making them intelligently. At that stage the machines will be in effective control. People won't be able to just shut the machines off, because they will be so dependent on them that turning them off would amount to suicide.

174. On the other hand it is possible that human control over the machines may be retained. In that case the average man may have control over certain private machines of his own, such as his care or his personal computer, but control over large systems of machines will be in the hands of a tiny elite...

Above:
19 September 1995
The Washington Post Supplement, *Industrial Soceity and Its Future*, FC (excerpts, par.172-174)

Opposite:
19 September 1995
The Wasington Post Supplement, *Industrial Soceity and Its Future*, FC

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Investigators hope Unabomber has left clues between the lines

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y's paper, was made jointly by the Hosier, a spokeswoman for the Red Cross in Boston, said that 80 he homes on St. Thomas and about St. Croix were destroyed.

e agency is helping to locate peo- nessages to the Virgin Islands. He said both news organizations act- ed "in a good and brave way."

The bomber's writings portray a dismal view of society where technology, particularly computers, has enslaved and alienated people. He calls for a revolution in which books would be burned, factories destroyed and society returned to villages.

At the Unabomber task force headquarters in San Francisco, Freeman said his investigators had urged publication of the document in part because earlier published excerpts produced fresh clues.

"The entire manuscript paints the entire picture for the public to read and see if they in fact recognize an individual," Freeman said.

He urged those with information about the Unabomber to call the task force hot line at 1-800-701-BOMB. A $1 million reward has been offered.

Although the Unabomber writes as a member of a group called the Freedom Club, the FBI believes he is a white male in his late 30s to late 40s who acts alone and probably lives in Northern California, although he has spent time in the Chicago and Salt Lake City areas. During a 17-year period beginning in 1978, he has mailed and placed powerful bombs that have killed three people and injured 23.

In a letter to the Times, the bomber said he would stop killing if the Times or the Post published his manifesto, plus three yearly updates. Freeman said the two publications had not yet made a decision regarding the yearly updates, which are intended as rebuttals to any criticisms of the Unabomber's theories.

"The assurance is not there, of course, that the Unabomber will not send other bombs," Freeman said. "He has stated that he will not."

In his letter, the Unabomber said he retained the right to place bombs to destroy property. "We all know you cannot guarantee that if you're placing a bomb to do sabotage a person isn't going to get killed," Freeman said.

Bill Tafoya, a retired FBI agent who until June 1995 was the lead behaviorist on the task force, said he did not believe publication would satisfy the bomber.

"He'll find some basis for rationalizing that what has been done does not meet the letter of his demands," Tafoya said. "He'll find some rationalization, so therefore, all bets are off."

According to Tafoya, the bomber finds intense gratification in the ritual of handcrafting the bombs, including making his own screws, and mailing or delivering the devices. In addition, he said the bomber craves attention and believes he is the only one to bring about what he considers the necessary destruction of industrial society.

FBI behaviorists were at a loss to explain the Unabomber's motives until after the April 19 bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City. On April 20, the bomber broke years of silence by mailing four letters that began to detail his social philosophy. Criminologists theorized the bomber felt upstaged by the blast.

His communications culminated in June, when he mailed the Times and the Post his 56-page text, plus 11 pages of footnotes and other material. FBI agents began circulating the manifesto among professors to see if they recognized it as the work of a former student. Much of the focus concentrated on the Chicago area, where the Unabomber's first bomb was found in a parking lot at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle campus.

In recent weeks, agents also have interviewed high school teachers in the Chicago area in the belief that the Unabomber spent his early years there. Members of the task force have theorized that the Unabomber attended or spent time around Northwestern University, the University of Illinois, the University of Utah, Brigham Young University and the University of California at Berkeley.

More than 20,000 calls have swamped the Unabomber hot line. At least 90 agents are working full-time to track down leads in a manhunt Freeman called "unprecedented in law enforcement." Three agencies are working together: the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Postal Inspector.

Pressure to deliver up a murder suspect has been growing, according to task force members. Freeman said the effort would pay off. "It will eventually bear fruit," he said. "I'm confident of that."

Globe staff writer Judy Rakowsky in Boston contributed to this report.

Above, Opposite & Following:
20 September 1995
Boston Globe reacts to the publication of the manuscript

25 September 1995
Boston Herald, *Feds seek clues from readers on Unabomber*, AP

CALLING FOR A REVOLT

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Excerpts of the Unabomber's 35,000-word manifesto:

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

The Industrial Revolution and its equences have been a disaster he human race. They have increased the life expectancy of us who live in "advanced" s, but they have destabilized have made life unfulfilling, bjected human beings to in- have led to widespread ical suffering (in the Third physical suffering as well) inflicted severe damage on al world. The continued de- t of technology will worsen ion. It will certainly subject ngs to greater indignities greater damage on the rld, it will probably lead to cial disruption and psycho- ffering, and it may lead to physical suffering even in countries. . . .

re advocate a revolu- st the industrial system. tion may or may not violence; it may be sud- ay be a relatively gradual nning a few decades. We

TION. Its object will be to overthrow not governments but the economic and technological basis of the present society.

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AND "LEFTISM"

When we speak of leftists in this article we have in mind mainly socialists, collectivists, "Politically correct" types, feminists, gay and disability activists, animal-rights activists and the like. . . . The two psychological tendencies that underlie modern leftism we call feelings of inferiority and oversocialization. Feelings of inferiority are characteristic of modern leftism as a whole, while oversocialization is characteristic only of a certain segment of modern leftism; but this segment is highly influential. . . .

Political correctness has its stronghold among university professors, who have secure employment with comfortable salaries, and the majority of whom are heterosexual white males from middle to upper middle-class families.

Many leftists have an intense identification with the problems of groups that have an image of being weak (women) defeated (American

do see these groups as inferior that they identify with their problems.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

As for our constitutional rights, consider for example that of freedom of the press. We certainly don't mean to knock that right; it is a very important tool for limiting concentration of political power and for keeping those who do have political power in line by publicly exposing any misbehavior on their part. But freedom of the press is of very little use to the average citizen as an individual. The mass media are mostly under the control of large organizations that are integrated into the system. Anyone who has a little money can have something printed, or can distribute it on the Internet or in some such way, but what he has to say will be swamped by the vast volume of material put out by the media, hence it will have no practical effect.

To make an impression on society with words is therefore almost impossible for most individuals and small groups. Take us (FC) for example. If we had never done anything violent and had submitted the present writings to a publisher, they probably would not have been accepted. If they had been accepted and published, they probably would

Decision to publish sparks media debate, but no envy

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK – Journalists will argue for years about the agonizing decision by The New York Times and The Washington Post to publish the 35,000-word manifesto of the terrorist known as the Unabomber.

In the din of debate yesterday, though, there was one patch of agreement. Editors around the country shared a sense of relief that they were not the ones on the hot seat.

"I'm glad, as most editors in the country are, that it wasn't my decision to make," said Sandra Mims Rowe, editor of The Oregonian in Portland. She added: "I think they made the right decision."

"I instinctively oppose it," said Doug Clifton, executive editor of The Miami Herald. Still, he added, "it's a heck of a lot easier to say that in the abstract."

In the theoretical debate, the lines were drawn between those who said the two newspapers were acting in the public interest, and those who said the Times and Post had sacrificed journalistic independence and set a dangerous precedent by caving in to a killer. The publishers of the newspapers, Donald Graham of the Post and Arthur Sulzberger Jr. of the Times, said they had agreed to print the manifesto at the urging of Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh.

John Seigenthaler, who heads a news industry think tank in Nashville, The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, called the decision "a sad precedent" that was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Michael Rustigan, a criminologist at San Francisco State University who has tracked the Unabomber's career, calls such thinking "naive utopianism.".

Although such romanticism is shared by some – including 19th-century French philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau, as well as young anarchists who live on the streets of the Haight in San Francisco – Rustigan says most anthropologists agree that life in the village was actually more stifling than modern life because of its emphasis on strict conformity.

"A guy like the Unabomber would not survive for a week," says Rustigan. Village society would be rough, says Rustigan, because the bomber is the kind of person "who cannot stomach going along with the rules."

It is such intolerance, Rustigan says, that led the Unabomber to his self-described tedious life of bomb-making. Rustigan imagines that the bomber may once have aspired to becoming a university professor who could mesmerize and sway his students, but balked at the ego-diminishing prospect of working his way up through the university hierarchy. NOT QUITE!

Instead he turned to violence. "He's got an alterative career, and the whole nation is listening to him," Rustigan says.

Should we be listening? Andy Caffrey, a 10-year member of the radical environmental movement called Earth First!, says his movement has been trying for years without much success to make some of the same points as the Unabomber. Like the bomber, Earth First! followers believe in promoting small-scale sustainable enterprise and feel that most members of society are so cut off from nature that they don't realize the danger the planet is in.

"There is a huge need for society to allow these ideas to circulate freely," Caffrey says. "It seems that, so far, nonviolent grass-roots organizations have not succeeded, and along comes this guy with his bombs and people pay attention. To me, it's kind of scary."

Paul Saffo, a director at The Institute for the Future, a 26-year-old nonprofit research foundation in Menlo Park, Calif., discounts the Unabomber's message. Anti-technology sentiment, he says, is a classic example of the kind of jumpiness brought on by the end of centuries. "The Unabomber is simply a menace," Saffo says, arguing as many have done that the entire manifesto should be posted on the Internet without further ado.

As the Unabomber himself knows, it is only his bombs that have brought his ideas widespread notoriety. Gar Smith, former associate editor of the Berkeley Barb alternative newspaper who was questioned and dismissed by the FBI as a possible Unabomber suspect, says the Unabomber, like O. J. Simpson, has gained a kind of cult celebrity status that "ignores the sense of real human loss that has taken place."

Says Smith, "I would call him a terrorist. He says he's against technology, but instead of attacking polluting plants, he's blowing up people. You don't attack people if you want to convince people you can offer

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Feds seek clues from readers on Unabomber

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NOTE THAT HE IS CALLED "TERRORIST" NOT PSYCHOPATH

Now that The Washington Post has published the Unabomber's manifesto, investigators expressed hope yesterday that someone, somewhere, will read it, recognize the elusive killer and call them.

Jim Freeman, head of the FBI in San Francisco and the 135-member Unabomber task force, urged the public to search for clues in the 35,000-word anti-technology diatribe.

"There has to be someone that relates to this philosophy," Freeman said. "And that has investigative value for us."

SUSPECT

Publishers Arthur Sulzberger Jr. of the New York Times and Donald E. Graham of the Post said they decided to print the document for "public safety reasons."

But authorities on both criminal behavior and journalism ethics say the decision may encourage further terrorism.

James Allan Fox, dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University, noted the Unabomber promised to stop bombing provided the papers published follow-ups for three years.

"What's going to happen in three years when we haven't thrown away our computers and Windows 98 is released? The Unabomber is going to feel it necessary for the sake of human freedom to resume bombing," Fox said.

Boston University School of Journalism Chairman David Anable agreed, drawing an analogy with the rash of airplane hijackings in the 1960s and '70s.

"At first, governments gave in, and that led to a plague of hijackings," Anable said. "Now governments have learned not to cave in.

"When you concede a point to terrorists you always risk being asked for more, either by the same terrorist or others."

Herald Publisher Patrick J. Purcell said that while he does not know what mitigating factors the Justice Department and the FBI are aware of, he would not have printed the manifesto.

"We would not allow a terrorist to dictate what is printed in the Boston Herald. If we did, this paper would, in effect, be held hostage by a murderer who we have no reason to believe. If you allow this to happen, you are saying that violence brings you publication rights. It's a terrible precedent.

"That said, now we can only hope there is no further loss of life," he added.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Above:
25 September 1995
Unapack, *CAN I STILL HAVE MY CARPHONE? (*silkscreen sticker, later used as website graphic)
NB: As soon as the full manifesto is published, work begins on Unapack campaign materials
The carphone, a novelty at the time, is only one of many now obsolete items from 1995, i.e. newspapers, typewriters, zines, analogue photography etc. The public internet emerged around 1994 and Google search engine/data collection did not come out until 1998

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Just Do It.
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Date: Sun, 12 May 1996 18:21:22 -0500 (CDT)

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Subject: (no subject)
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Dear UNAPACK, I have been interested in the unabomber for quite some
time now, and I was delighted to have come accross your site!
Unfortunately, I am under 18 and I cannot vote or do anything, really.
line 1For the sake of publicity, however, you can feel free to list me as a
supporter of the cause, my address is
Adam Astley
15112 Ridgeview Dr.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

r e-mail is astley@ltec.net

Thank you

P.S. Me and one of my friends tried to hang several copies of your "Top
Ten Reasons to Vote Unabomb" in the hallways of our school, hoping to
inspire some undecided seniors, but the faculty immediately labeled it
"questionable material" and asked us to take it down!

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Previous:
September 1995
Unapack, *Unabomber '96 Write-In Campaign* (bumper stickers)

Above:
12 May 1996
Unapack email communication

Opposite:
September 1995
Unapack, *TOP TEN REASONS TO VOTE UNABOMBER* (essential campaign literature)
NB: Widely reproduced in zines, subculture papers, incl. CoE's 'Snuff It #3'

TOP TEN REASONS TO VOTE UNABOMBER

Your presidential write-in choice for '96
by Lydia Eccles

1 THE BOYS. Clinton, Gingrich, Powell, Perot, Forbes, Dole, Gramm, Lugar, Alexander, Dornan, Keyes, etc.

2 HE'S HOT. His favorability ratings may be low, but his name recognition is close to 100%. We won't need to hype him—he's already hyped. A Unabomber write-in campaign can surf the media wave. He's the perfect imposter to undermine the presidential election process as it unfolds, and turn the fraudulent election process against itself.

3 THE VISION THING. "The Industrial Revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race." Regardless of what you think of the Unabomber and his analysis, the right issues are finally raised. Can you even conceive of any legitimate candidacy, election, or debate which will allow the real questions to be put on the table? We need to dish them out before they cool off . . . They're giving an election, but we can crash it and have our own referendum on corpo-technocracy. If the Unabomber put a hairline crack in the myth of progress, we should apply a wedge now—the Unabomber's fifteen seconds are just about up. But an election lasts a year. An anti-technological rallying point only came into being because of the criminal chase. There's not going to be another opportunity.

4 CRASH THE PARTIES. The election offers a "choice" once all the real decisions have been made. On top of being an anti-republicrat vote, the Unabomber campaign is a counterfoil to faux "populist" outsider-insiders like business magnate Ross Perot and Gulf warrior Colin Powell (a.k.a. the military-industrial complex.) The third party "alternative" is designed to safely channel voter alienation into a centrist, media-sanctioned agenda and immunize the system against real change.

5 IF ELECTED HE WILL NOT SERVE. It's a nobody-for-president vote. He's not running, so this can be a bottom-up free-for-all campaign. Campaign literature, posters, sound bytes, platforms, pranks, the rest: have it your way.

6 DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE. The media's like a psychiatrist—and you can't NOT communicate in an election. If you boycott the polls, you'll be counted as apathetic, complacent, or still worse, contented. If you vote for the mainstream lesser of evils, who don't actually represent your views, you've affirmed the political system and buried your voice. Either way you've wasted your vote. To vote for the Unabomber is to vote and boycott at the same time. If nothing else, it's a vote against the election charade. It can be only seen as absolute protest, ridicule, or a "none-of-the-above" spurning of the political menu. You can cast an anarchistic vote you feel good about, and send the message that the presidential elections are a fraud. And you can still vote in local races and referendums where your vote counts for something.

7 VOTE AGAINST THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE. The Unabomber did an end run around the media monopoly, and published without editorial clearance. The Unabomber has, by the magnitude of his plan, exposed the media as a closed communications system, making it very clear—in case anyone hadn't noticed—that it's a communications war. Mass media are launched from a heavily-secured fortress. Other terrorists seek publicity as a means to other ends. The Unabomber used terrorism to gain publicity as an end in itself. Notice how the press seeks to channel interpretation of the Unabomber story, covering it as a serial-killer story of crime and insanity, while excluding consideration of the ideas themselves. They would have us believe that it would be disastrous if media weren't controlled from the top. Op-ed pages resounded with journalists lamenting, "Why didn't he have to get editorial approval? What if copy cats are aroused, crazies who actually want access to the media, rather than simply being passive target markets for political and commercial propaganda?" Imagine mass communications not subject to corporate control. People might say anything . . . even things not "fit to print." Exactly. When ABC Nightly News gets renamed Disney World, you'll cherish the memory of your Unabomber vote.

8 HE'S GOT THE CREDENTIALS. The Unabomber's use of violence should not disqualify him from consideration. His willingness and ability to effectively use violence to achieve strategic political goals merely demonstrate the essential qualifications to be president. After all, Colin Powell's ONLY qualification is his performance as an effective killer. No one's called him a serial killer, or said he craved attention. No running candidate has condemned the Gulf War genocide. This is a country that played war like a video game in a high-tech funhouse. We aren't even allowed information as to how many Iraqis, civilian or military, our tax dollars blew away. That Bill Clinton avoided the draft and hadn't killed was considered a lack of qualifications. Luckily he picked up points for presiding over numerous executions in his home state of Arkansas. Occupational deaths and diseases . . . Violence? Cancer deaths caused by toxins in the air, in food, and workplaces . . . Violence? A minimum wage that is half the poverty level, with the hunger, stress, disease and early death that ensue . . . Violence? The media just finished re-elaborating the rationale for bombing Hiroshima and Nagasaki . . . Violence? Terror? Anyone bringing up violence should put it all on the table, not just select attacks on the power structure. Anyone who can truly take a stand against violence in any form—and that would include the American Revolution—can say the Unabomber shouldn't be president on that basis. But he's not running anyway, and even a landslide wouldn't actually put him in office. That's the beauty of voting for a fugitive from the law.

9 ENTERTAINMENT VALUE. Watch your favorite TV pundits try to swallow, digest and regurgitate a Unabomber constituency. It's a message that can't be neutralized or explained away. The most minimal Unabomber returns would disrupt the usual discussion of false problems and false solutions (usually known as "reform.")

10 DON'T BLAME ME—I VOTED FOR THE UNABOMBER. You can sport your bumper sticker after the election . . . but not on a car!

The player who trespasses against the rules or ignores them is a "spoil sport." The spoil sport shatters the play-world itself. By withdrawing from the game, he reveals the relativity and fragility of the play world. He robs play of its illusions.

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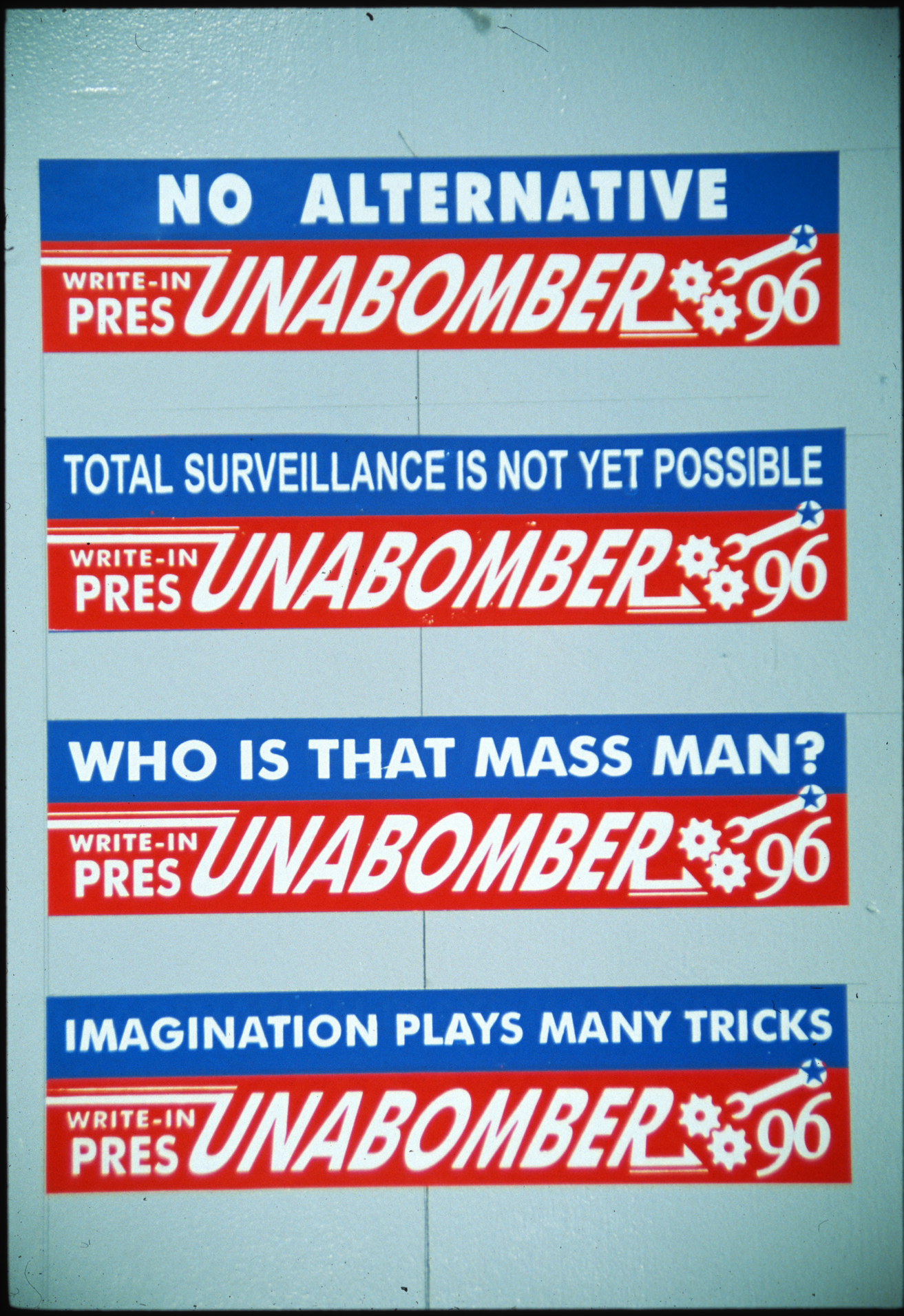
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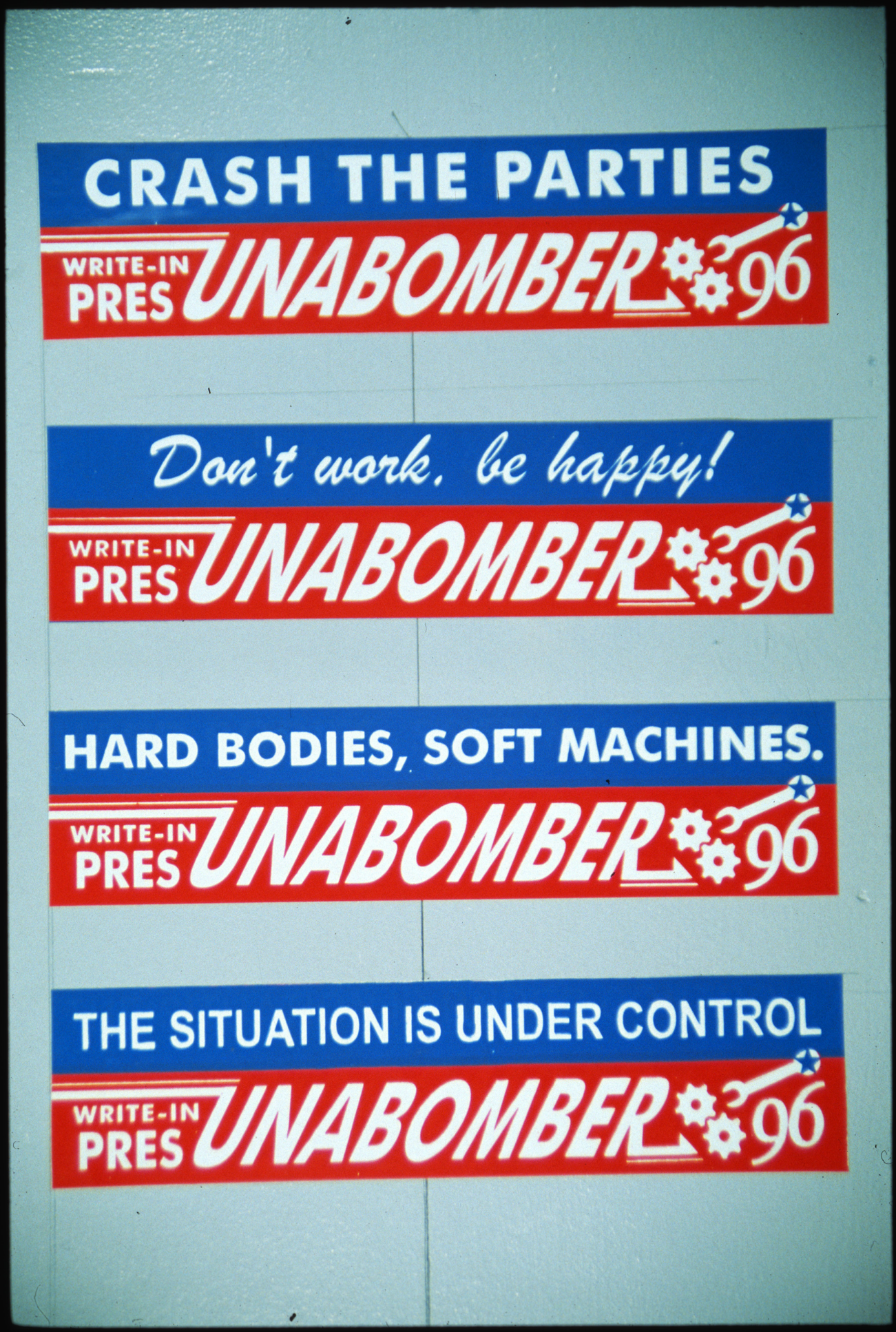
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THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL
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Above:
20 February 1996
Unapack, *Unabomber '96 Write-In Campaign* (screenprinted yard sign for Primary Elections)

Previous & Following:
February - November 1996
Unapack, *Unabomber '96 Write-In Campaign* (bumper stickers in situ)

IMAGINATION PLAYS MANY TRICKS
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THE BOSTON COMIC NEWS
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Just do it
Weld or Kerry, Clinton or Dole? The choice is yours
Key seats up for grabs in Congress
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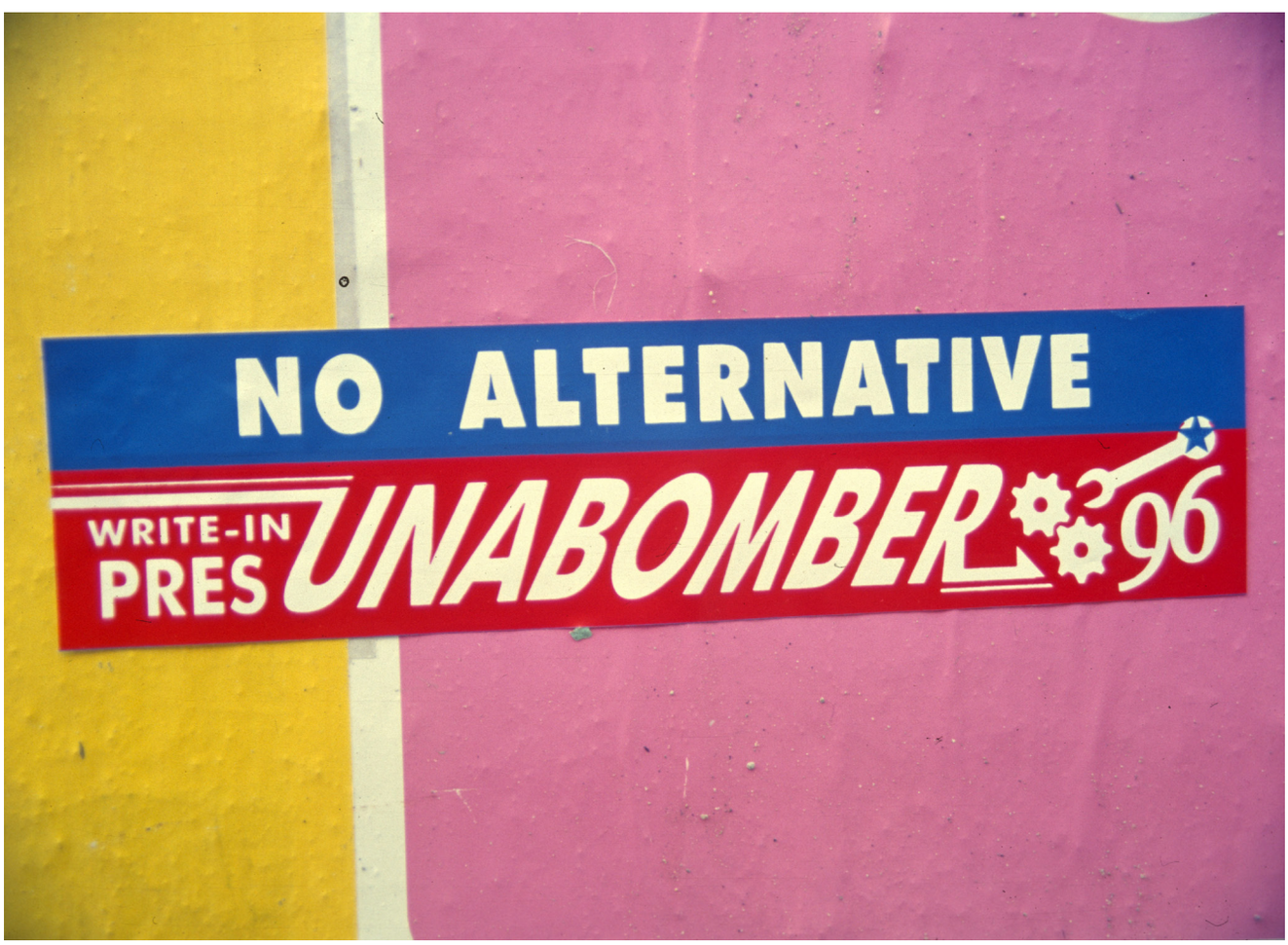
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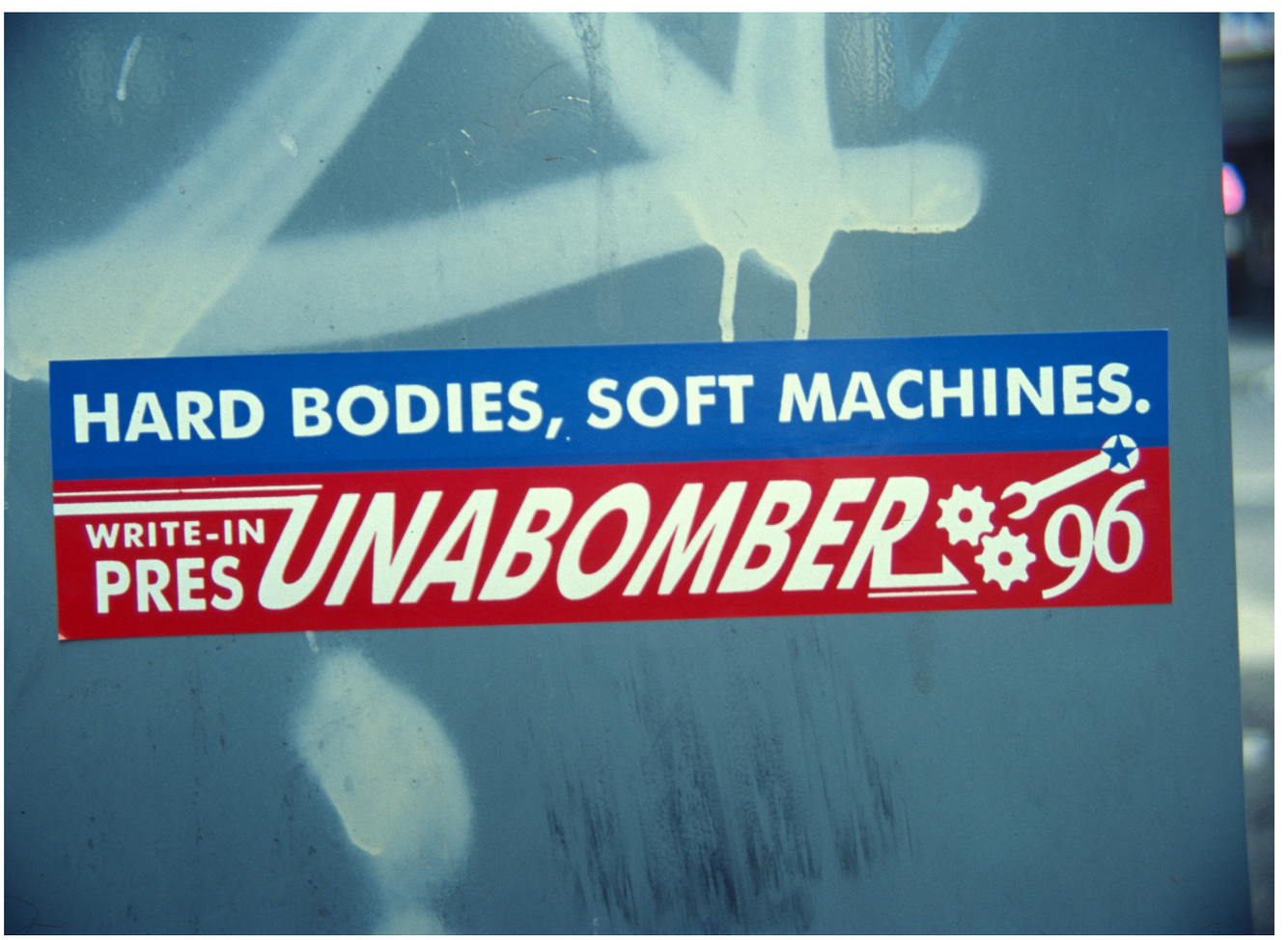
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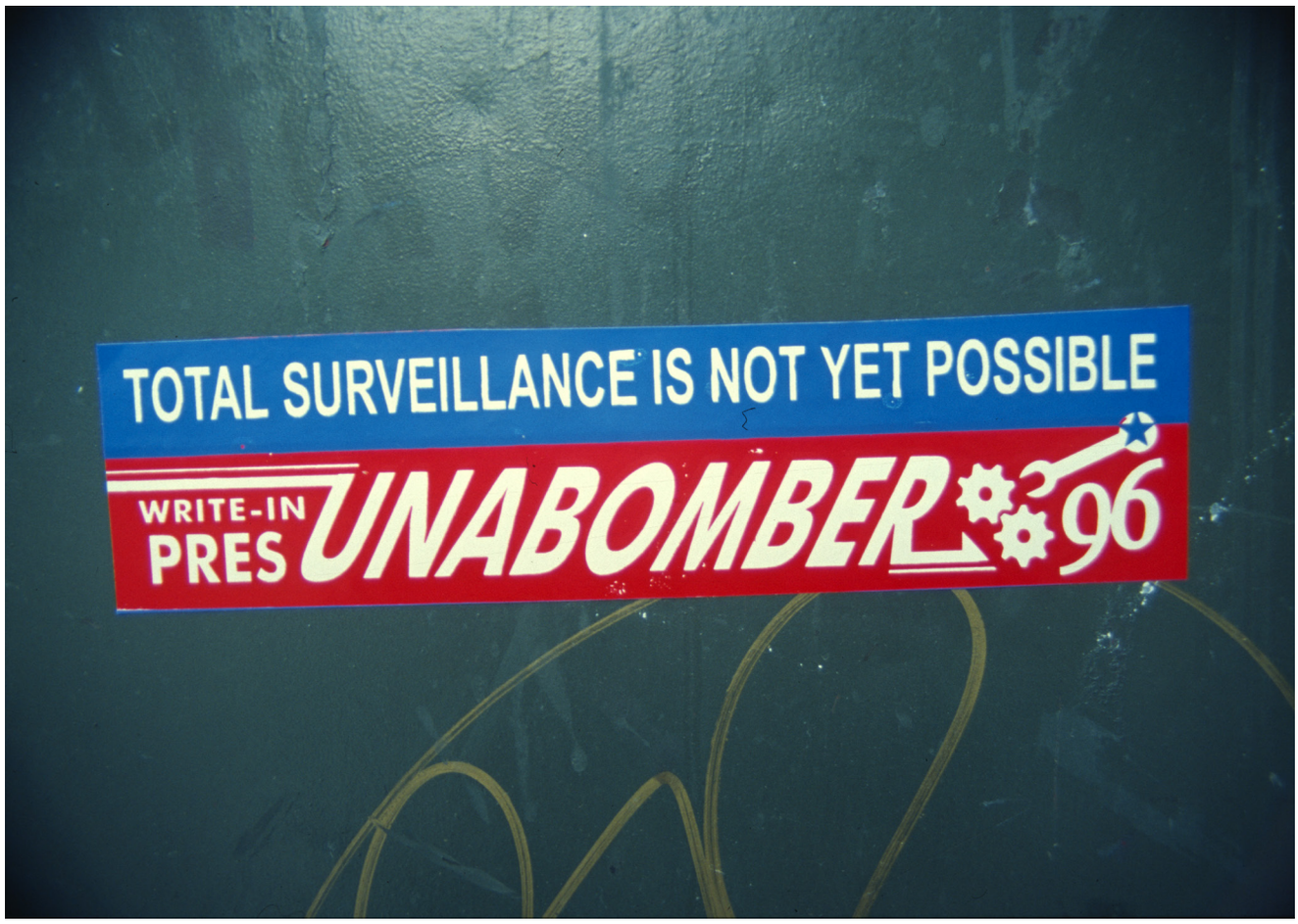
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After much debate,
we officially endorse
the Cocktail Party.
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Rich chocolate
desserts come
from a small region
in Switzerland.
Or,
every coffee
aisle.
SWISS
COCOA ROAST
CUBICLES! LONGER WEEKENDS!
UNABOMBER 96

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TAYLOR
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UNABOMBER
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VOTE AGAINST REPUBLICRATS
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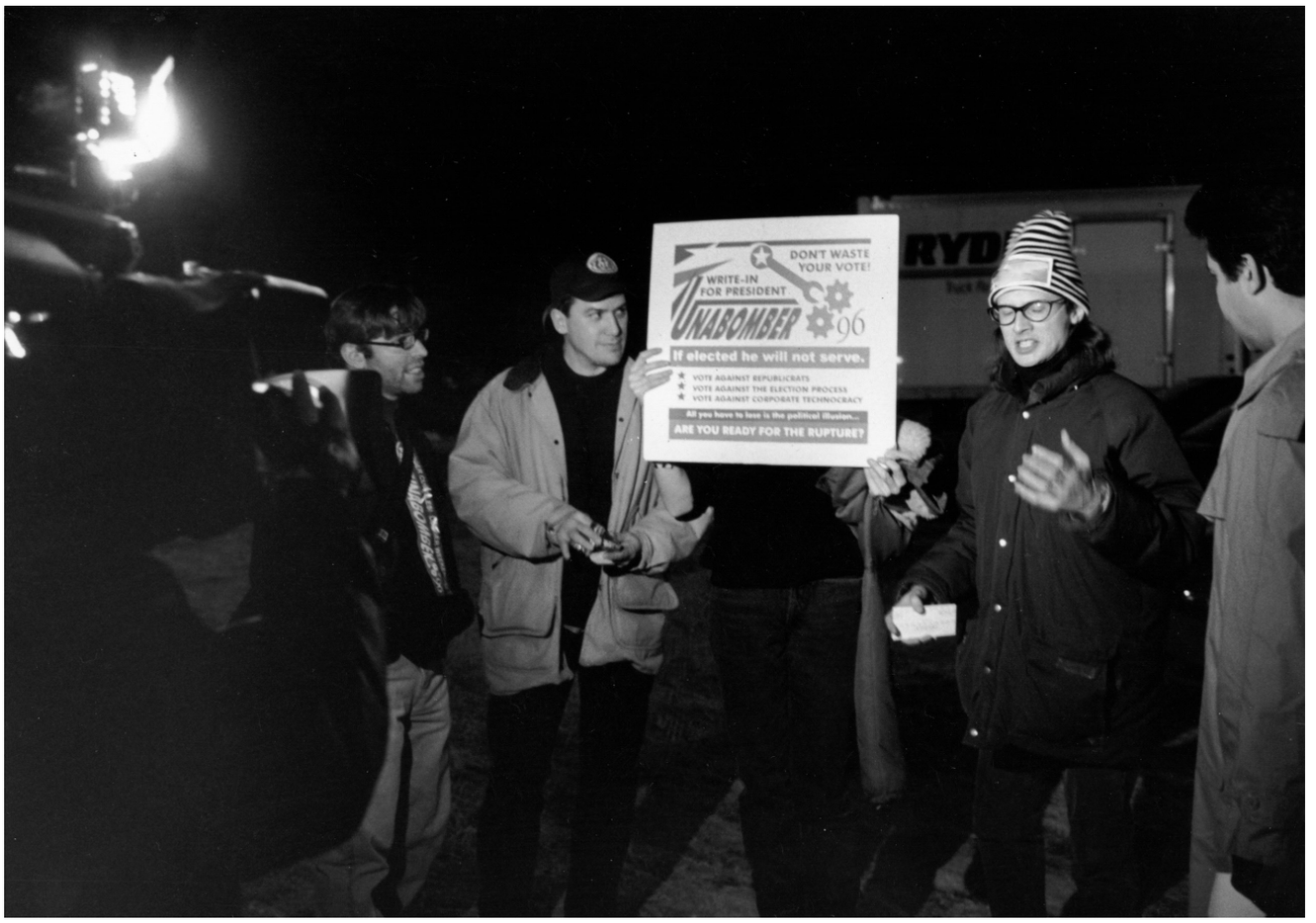
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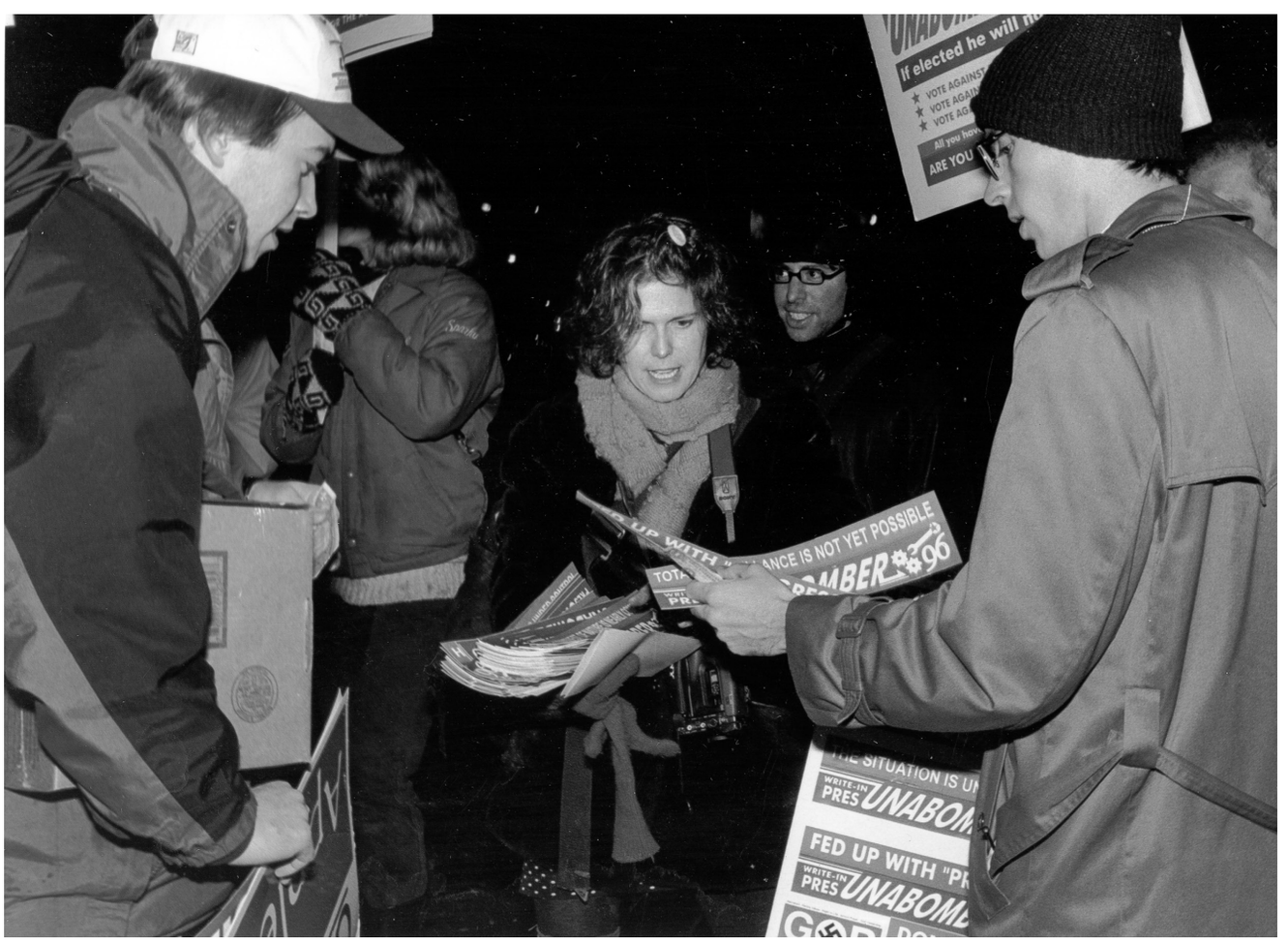
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Previous, Opposite & Above:
20 February 1996
'Unabomber '96 Campaign' campaigns in New Hampshire primaries
With Lydia Eccles, Chris Korda, Jerry Weinberg, Doug Serry, Jamie & International Press

Opposite:
13 March 1996
‘Unabomber ‘96 Campaign’ campaigns in Massachusetts primaries

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Re-elect
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Democratic State Committee

"*There are more Unabomber signs than there are for Clinton, Gore, or all the Republicans combined, so it looks like the Unabomber is leading in this precinct.*"

Marge Claprood, live for WRKO Radio

Above & Opposite:
13 March 1996
Unabomber '96 Campaign campaigns in Massachusetts primaries
NB: Lydia Eccles speaking to Marge Claprood, WRKO Radio (live on air)

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The Talk Station/AM 680
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UNABOMBER

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Ask a few questions here and there, but do it casually.

THE POLITICS OF DAILY LIFE

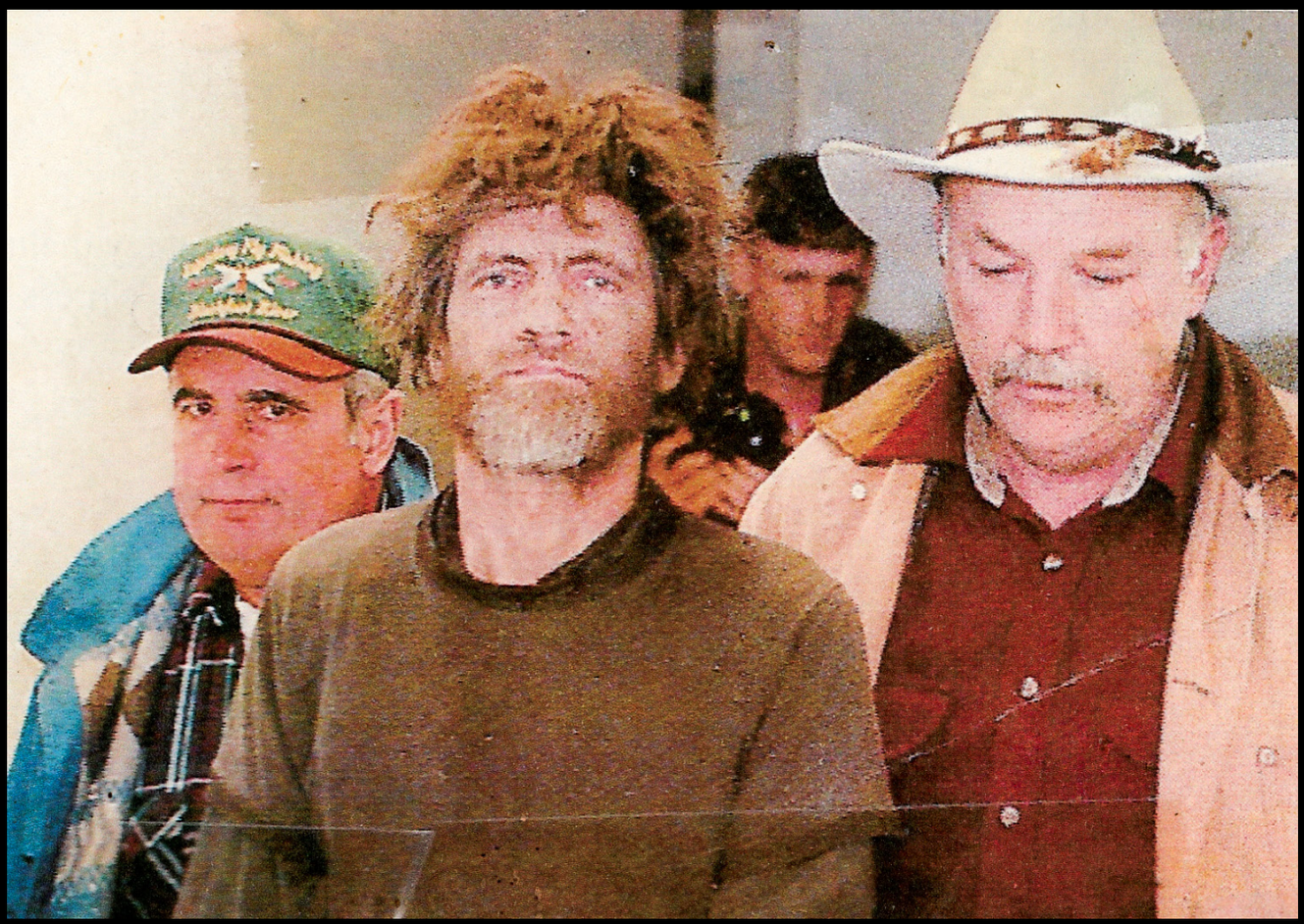
Think of your direct bodily experience of life.
No one can lie to you about that.

Do you hear insect sound of drones clickering keyboards
in a fluorescent hive of fabric-padded cubicles?
How many hours a day do you spend in front of a TV screen?
A computer screen? An automobile screen? All three screens
combined? Is software your supervisor?
And how many hours a day do you sleep?
How are you affected by sound?
How are you affected by light?
How are you affected by warmth and touch?
How are you affected by music?
Is a good record better than live music raw?
Is it simply sound you want? Or shared ritual magic?
How many of your rituals come at you through a glass,
vicariously?
What are you being screened from?
Does it bother you if the windows don't open,
and even your air is "conditioned"?
How about your degree and variety of body movement?
How do you feel in situations of enforced passivity?
How are you affected by a non-stop assault of symbolic
communication, audio, robotic voices video, print, billboard,
as you stumble through the forest of signs?
What are they urging upon you?
Do you need contemplation? Do you remember it?
Thinking from inside, rather than reacting to stimuli?
Is it hard to look away?
Is looking in the very thing that cannot be permitted?
How are you affected by being in crowds?
How much bodily space do you need?
Do you find yourself blocking
your empathetic responses to other humans?
Do you find yourself committing acts of symbolic violence?
How are you affected by the size of the room you're in?
By living in two and three dimensional grids?

And by the visual space? Do you need to see the sky? Water?
Foliage? Animals? Glinting, glimmering, moving?
(Is that why you have a pet, an aquarium, and fernplants?)
Or is video your glinting, glimmering, moving?
Who prepares your meals? Do you eat standing up?
Do you trust what you're eating?
How are you affected by standardized time,
designed solely to synchronize your movements with those of millions of others? How long do you ever go without knowing what time it is? Who or what controls your minutes and hours?
The minutes and hours that add up to your life?
How are you affected by being moved around
without control, in elevators, subways, escalators, conveyor belts?
How are you affected by waiting?
waiting in line, waiting in traffic, waiting to pee, waiting...learning to discipline and punish your spontaneous urge?
How are you affected by being immobilized and scheduled rather than wandering and roaming freely and spontaneously?
Scavenging? (Shoplifting?)
Can you use your hands creatively,
building making touching a variety of materials?
How are you affected by holding in your desires?
By sexual repression, by the delay or denial of pleasure, starting in childhood, along supression of everything in you that evidences your wild nature, your animal life?
Is pleasure dangerous? Is danger joy?
What are we deprived of by labor- saving devices?
And thought- saving devices?
How are you affected by the efficiency requirement that puts the end product ahead of the process, that values only the future and never the moment, the present moment that gets shorter and shorter, as we try to speed to the future endpoint?
Are you saving time?
Are you lonely in a way that language can't allay
or even express?
Do you sometimes feel yourself ready to
LOSE CONTROL?

That had been the signal.

Above & Opposite:
May 1996
Lydia Eccles, *The Politics Of Daily Life*



Above & Opposite:
3 April 1996
Ted Kaczynski is arrested in his cabin near Lincoln, Montana
NB: He had lived there for 25 years

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CRENSHAW RECALLS 'MAGICAL' MASTERS 1C

TEARFUL VICTORY CAME A WEEK AFTER MENTOR HARVEY PENICK DIED

▶ AUGUSTA REPORT, 9C

ROOKIE PITCHERS HAVE SIZZLING DAY

▶ BASEBALL, 1,4,6,7C

Crenshaw: 'Like a dream.' 1C

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USA TODAY

NO. 1 IN THE USA . . . FIRST IN DAILY READERS

OKLAHOMA WAREHOUSE HOLDS THE SORROWS OF A CITY 10A

TRIBUTES TO BOMBING VICTIMS ONE DAY WILL BE PART OF A SHRINE

BOOMERS TAKE TO TILLING SOIL

BUDDING GARDENERS, 1D

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1996

NEWSLINE

A QUICK READ ON THE NEWS

WALL STREET: Dow Jones industrial average tumbles 74.43 points to 5485.98; Nasdaq index drops 3.87 to 1105.28; 30-year Treasury bond yield rises to 6.94%. 1,3B.

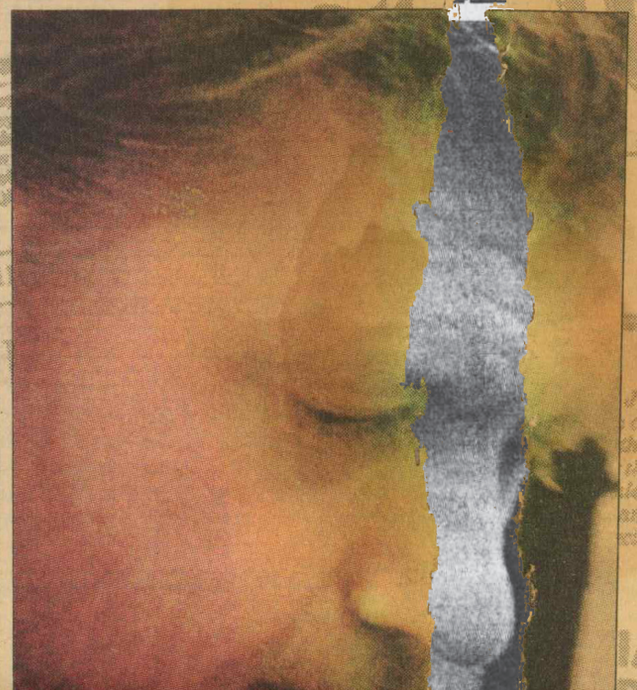
PRESIDENT VS. JUDICIARY: Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist defends "judicial independence" against criticism by presidents and others. 2A.

TEXAS VOTE: Victor Morales takes state's Democratic Senate nomination. Big-time Democrats pitch in to help the high school civics teacher with no budget. 6A.

MAD COW DISEASE: Concern over outbreak reaches United States after discovery of infected sheep. Some researchers doubt repeat similar to Britain. 4A.

NBA PLAYER FINED: Los Angeles Lakers basketball player Nick Van Exel, left, is suspended for seven games and

UNABOMBER A hero to some



'He's a high-tech Robin Hood. He's going to save us from ourselves. There are plenty who feel the same way about technology.'

Chaos evacua in Libe

By Marilyn Greene
USA TODAY

Looting and shooting marred a tenuous cease-fire in Liberia Wednesday as machine gun-armed U.S. helicopters continued evacuating foreigners amid ethnic fighting.

The situation in the capital of Monrovia is in "meltdown," said Brian Johnson, director of the World Relief aid organization's Liberia program.

He spoke as he and 30 mis-

AP

Van Exel: Pushes referee Ron Garretson into scorers' table

allow them to attend schools outside their neighborhoods than middle-class suburbanites, say two studies. 1D.

SNOW FOOLIN': Snow clobbers Northeast, dumping more than a foot along the way. 12A. Weather. 14A.

'THE HOKEY POKEY': The happy little song sung by many really had an author. Larry LaPrise, who with friends wrote such lyrics as "You put your right foot in/And you shake it all about," is dead at age 83. 1D.

TODAY'S DEBATE: Curbing tax hikes. In USA TODAY's opinion, "Next week's vote on an amendment to control tax increases isn't to be taken seriously." 12A.

▶ "Those who don't like tax increases will love tax limitation," says Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas. 12A.

MONEY: Apple Computer's sales to businesses fall. 1B.

▶ ValuJet, under safety scrutiny, scaling back growth. 1,2B.

▶ Future of "smart cards" could be bright. 1B.

SPORTS: Olympic athletes becoming fashionable. 1C.

▶ Caps, Panthers clinch spots in playoffs. NHL. 1,12C.

▶ Holy cow! Computers at the ball park? The Biz. 7C.

LIFE: Herbal products with the stimulant ephedrine "pose significant health risks," FDA warns. 1D.

▶ Female doctors are earning about the same as their male counterparts in the same field. 1D.

▶ Internet programming looking like TV programming. 5D.

▶ Jane Austen as a detective? Books. 6D.

▶ "Dirt diva" K.T. Oslin surfaces again. 10D.

COMING TOMORROW

TAXING SITUATION: April 15 is looming Monday. How to file for an extension and other last-minute tips to help ease your tax deadline pains.

By John O. Buckley

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Kaczynski linked to site of Utah bomb

By Tom Squitieri
USA TODAY

SALT LAKE CITY — Unabom suspect Ted Kaczynski sought work at a job agency where one of the bombing victims serviced computers, USA TODAY has learned.

It is the most direct link so far between Kaczynski and a victim, and the first time he's been placed in Utah, where two bombings occurred.

Kaczynski sought day work at SOS Staffing Associates in 1978, eyewitnesses said.

Gary Wright, the owner of a computer store near the temporary employment agency, was injured Feb. 20, 1987, when he picked up a bomb that was behind his store.

Wright had maintained the computers at SOS Staffing in 1978, said SOS chief executive Richard Reinhold.

Reinhold said employment records for years prior to 1988 have been destroyed. But workers clearly remembered Kaczynski.

"I saw him several times with me and the others in the mornings," Greg Nance said.

Nance, 37, said he knew Kaczynski because they both stayed at the Regis Hotel.

Wednesday, the FBI seized Regis Hotel records that contained Kaczynski's registration, and a swarm of agents questioned Nance and others.

The Regis Hotel is located five blocks from SOS Staffing and seven blocks from the defunct computer store.

▶ The Utah connection, 2A

COVER STORY

Some find the suspect a hard man to hate

Some even feel sorry for him and paint him as a brilliant boy gone astray

By Richard Price
USA TODAY

LINCOLN, Mont. — A week after Theodore Kaczynski was arrested at his mountain cabin here, there are signs that some corner of the national psyche finds the accused Unabomber more intriguing than horrifying.

In an undercurrent to public outrage over an 18-year reign of terror that killed three and injured 23, the 53-year-old hermit and former math professor is being romanticized for his intellect and mysterious lifestyle, for his ability to outwit society and, perhaps most of all, for his attacks on technology and the sanctity of the environment.

Some people even feel sorry for him, seeing him as a brilliant boy gone astray.

With analysis of Kaczynski a national parlor game, first reports of this ambiguous reaction showed up in cyberspace. A "Kaczynski Defense Fund" soon appeared on the Internet and postings of support and denunciation. So did a darkly comical "Kaczynski for President" effort. But sympathy for Kaczynski's message also is popping up in letters to the editor and radio talk shows. People find the bombings reprehensible, but they also find Kaczynski a hard man to hate.

"I would have loved to have met him," says 28-year-old Barbara Andrews, owner of Spud Brothers restaurant in Berkeley, Calif., where Kaczynski once taught and where a bomb injured two people. "He's so intelligent. He must be fascinating person."

"I admire him in some ways," agrees Brian Chichester, an author in Allentown, Pa., health and fitness book writer. Not for the bombings, but for the suspect's "back to basics philosophy" and his self-reliance.

But you won't hear that from Patrick Fischer. "He's not a hero, he's a serial killer," says the apparent target of a bomb delivered May 5, 1982, at his office at Vanderbilt Uni-

Please see COVER STORY next page ▶

inforce security at the embassy. Two warplanes are on stand-by in Sierra Leone.

Food and medical supplies are arriving for about 200 Americans and other foreigners inside embassy grounds.

But with temperatures in the 90s and humidity near 100%, food and water for 15,000 Liberians holed up across the street in the embassy's Graystone annex may become scarce.

No Americans have been reported hurt or killed, but a Red Cross worker counted 16 bodies in the street.

The worst violence in three years erupted Saturday when Liberia's six-member council of state, set up in an August peace agreement, ordered the arrest for murder of fired rural development minister Roosevelt Johnson.

Johnson's followers resisted, and the fighting degenerated into a renewal of the civil war that's smoldered for six years.

"I'm not very optimistic," said Violet Johnson, a native of Sierra Leone who teaches African history at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. "The situation is anarchy. So many are armed, it's just chaos."

'What a life

USA SNAPSHOTS®

4/3/96 P. 1

UNABOMBER WAS CAPTURED TODAY. ALLEGED, THAT IS.
It was just one more blow to me. I was feeling badly about
al all day, prior to that, trying to work on the Revolving Museum.
poster — finally resolved the design. Need to do colors —
— But anyway, was kind of worry about the radio show
I was supposed to do tonight. Then of course, I got a
call from Jackie saying... "They got him." It was such
a blow. I was so demoralized. Then as I was designing the
poster I was listening to al on the radio + it seem like he was
plugging TUTU as a goodwill gesture + of course I was
wondering if he was wondering if I was listening — very weird
hearing the voice of this estranged person on the radio.

Chris was Fantastic — I love him more every day.
He's so spunky + strong + undeterrable. Really, he's an
angel. He knew I would be discouraged + left a message
saying "This is our big opportunity" — which of course it is —
We can only hope he has some charisma.

I wrote a press release for the Net, Finally announcing
his candidacy. Chris liked it, thought it was "ballsy"
That immediately made me feel better.

Then I got an e-mail from al entitled "In Lieu of
flowers". asking how the Unapack was responding to the News —
I forwarded him the press release + he corrected a name
for me + said "I am in aire". So I'm in + fix,
but I do feel relieved to have heard from him. I mean, to
have this happen today seemed such a bizarre coincidence.

Also heard back from Liz Weill about her
"George" article attempts + from Rod MacLeish (Toronto) wanting
to be updated on the campaign.

I'm at the Dynasty — It 12:45 pm —
I've been really going all out. I keep feeling such
gratitude toward Chris. He's fabulous in a crisis.
The best of anyone I know.

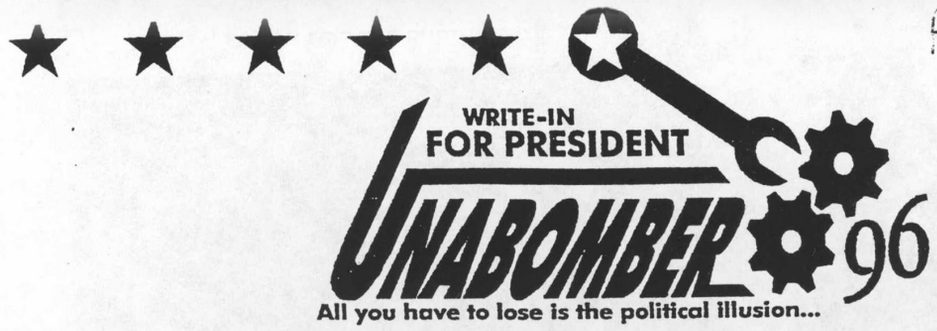
Life seems incredibly intense right now.
And has for 2 months.

Previous:
11 April 1996
Views of Ted Kaczynski's cabin interior
USA Today, *Some find the Suspect A Hard Man To Hate*, Tom Squiter

Above:
3 April 1996
Lydia Eccles' Journal entry

Opposite
4 April 1996
Unapack press release, *Are You Ready For The Rupture?*

Press Release
April 4, 1996



ARE YOU READY FOR THE RUPTURE?

The Unabomber Presidential Write-In Campaign formally launched its candidacy today, April 4th, 1996. Unapack, the Unabomber political action group, has already been engaged in preliminary campaign activities to assess the candidate's potential strengths and weaknesses, primarily in New England, where it was visible and active in both the New Hampshire and Massachusetts primaries. The Unabomber communicated to the Fbl via family members that he was ready to emerge, sending an unmistakeable signal to Unapack that he is ready, willing and fully-committed to enduring the stress of a no-holds barred presidential run, and is even willing to submit to a lenthy trial and possible life sentence to do so. To stress the "Wild Nature" theme of the campaign, the candidate timed his announcement to coincide with a lunar eclipse– a red moon seen only in Massachusetts–the home-base of Unapack, and also of his alma mater, Harvard University. The Unapack campaign urges voters to "Leave Politics Behind..." and awaken from the technological trance. "Each Unabomber vote cast will contribute to opening up communication about the ends, ideals, and goals of our civilization," states Unapack literature. The campaign has sparked interest from voters nationwide, and has generated press stories not only in the US, but also in Canada and abroad. The campaign has been endorsements to date include SEX-POL, and the Debtor's Union.

On Monday, April 8th, at 5:00 pm, Boston Unapack will be outside the Weld-Kerry debates protesting the systematic suppression and exclusion of non-mainstream candidates by the media, in collaboration with well-funded candidates who purchase advertising time. The press-sponsored debate excludes both the Libertarian candidate, George Phillee, and the Conservative candidate, Steve Gallagher.

Pledge your support today on the Unapack webpage at:
http://www.paranoi.com.unapack/
Bumper stickers and campaign literature available.

Are you ready for the rupture?

E-MAIL: unapack@paranoia.com WEB:http://www.paranoia.com/unapack/

Subject: Re: update
To: sdubow@interaccess.com (Elizabeth Weil)
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 1996 12:51:12 -0700 (PDT)

>
> Hey again. I talked to the George guy who got your stuff, and liked it a
> lot, and now has to talk to his editor or something to see what's going on.
> So. . . it might be a little while yet. I don't really know.
>
> How's things?
>
Things is fascinating and fast. We just had a run-in with Time-Warner about a television piece they tried to produce about us which they dumped after shooting because they were so angry about our interfering with the simulation they had attempted to stage. Their ostensible reason was their concern with our "credibility"---Unapack? Credibility? Nice for them to be concerned! They were extremely hostile and rude during the shoot because (1) Chris was in drag, as he always is in public, and (2) we documented the process. Of course no one involved in the production had even glanced at material about us. Instead their research department just saw an opportunity to do yet another "Why does the Unabomber have a following among computer geeks" story, which suits their ends because they get to say that any Unabomber following inherently lacks credibility by being on the internet at all. (The question of the use of technology in an attack upon technological ideology is supposed to be the trump card that wins the trick--) This campaign is turning into a case study in press process, which is appropriate considering the candidate, and which incidentally is truly beginning to justify, in my mind, the extremes that he went to.
If you have any thoughts on this, (diffuse censorship, through structural arrangements, as opposed to through actually changing stories after they're written) we're basically opening up a forum (a kind of Journalists Anonymous) for examining the position of journalists as tools, willing or unwilling, of management layers that in turn can serve only corporate ends, i.e. pursuit of power. (Then you get to the same survival game between corporations--"Real performance means total control!" Nynex, Atlantic Bell, AT&T, etc.) It seems there are fewer and fewer winners in this game, once you start to trace the S&M pecking order. Maybe none. The upper ups get their long weekends. Conspiracy is unneccesary. It just becomes an ideology of conquest and hierarchy using humans as a reproduction process.

Overt censorship seems actually to signal the failure of prior, higher level preventive censorship by market research and considerations (commodification of speech), division of labor, and format/production values, and the creation of a workforce of alienated journalists through destruction of their daily lives which are a precondition to maintaining

Above:
24 April 1996
Lydia Eccles mails journalist Elizabeth Weil to decry the cancellation of the Time-Warner *Extra!* television show

Opposite:
21 April 1996
Chris Korda and Lydia Eccles being interviewed for Time-Warner *Extra!* television show
NB: After shooting, the airing was cancelled

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UNABOMBER: A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS

ing crude limericks about her and posting them around the plant. When David ordered him to stop, Ted stuck one onto the very machine his brother was operating. David instantly fired him. Ted had been on the job just four months. Soon after, he wrote the woman a letter in which he said

the nearest neighbors. To a few friends, he was even known jokingly as "Henry David"—as in Henry David Thoreau, the literary patron saint of nature lovers and solitary souls. He took a passionate stand against paving the two-lane road into Terlingua Ranch. "We both worried about the destruction of mankind from too much emphasis on technology," says Joe La Follette, an English teacher and friend who joined David on long desert hikes. "But he didn't have a solution."

Did Ted? David revered his brother's commitment to a full-time wilderness existence. Because his cabin has no running water, David sometimes showered at a bunkhouse maintained by Terlingua Ranch. It was there that in 1983 he met Juan Sánchez, a Mexican farmhand who sometimes did maintenance work at the estates. David helped him secure a green card and urged him to write to his brother in Montana, who he suggested might be able to of-

intricately carved wooden tube marked with a Latin motto, *Montana Semper Liberi* (Mountain Men Are Always Free).

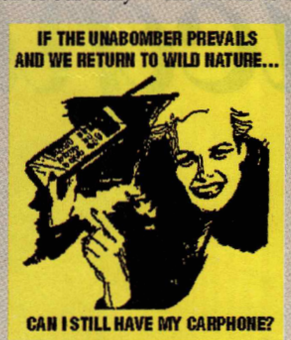
By then, David and his wife Linda had been married four years. Their backyard wedding had been a mixture of Buddhist and Christian ceremony. After the bride and groom, sitting before a large painting of a Bodhisattva, clanged finger cymbals and chanted, a Christian minister offered a blessing. It was in late 1994 that Ted wrote asking for money. David sent $1,000 in October. Two months later, Thomas Mosser, a New Jersey advertising executive, was killed by a device the Unabomber had mailed from San Francisco. In February 1995, David sent Ted $2,000 more. Two months after that, Gilbert Murray, a timber-industry lobbyist, was killed by a mail bomb at his office in Sacramento, California. Ted never paid back the loans.

David began to suspect something in the

The Web's Unlikely Hero

WHAT? AN ONLINE CAMPAIGN TO ELECT THE UNABOMBER TO the presidency? The Unabomber Political Action Committee runs a Website that gets 500 visits a day and urges people to write in the name of suspect Theodore Kaczynski on the November ballot. "The Unabomber is the only candidate really addressing the issues, which are the destruction of wild nature and the increasing poverty and destruction of our daily lives because of the onslaught of technology," explains UNAPACK's chief organizer, Chris Korda. "This is no joke."

In some circles the techno-bashing Unabomber has become a cultural hero. Nowhere is that irony more apparent than on the technological frontier of the Internet. There, copies of the manifesto are as abundant as flame wars. One site offers a Unabomber theme song, another invites people to attend an upcoming online birthday party for Kaczynski, and a third gives away free "Official Unabomber" screen savers that include "fashion tips" and other surprises. "It's dynamite," promises Corey Deitz, the Cleveland FM-radio jock who helped create the computer program.



Online adulation: Humor but also fascination with a Luddite

Judging from the thousands of messages that have been plastered across Usenet, the vast bulletin-board system of the Internet, something more than silliness is going on here. "He wasn't your average murderer," writes a typical fan on *alt.fan.unabomber*. (For Unabomber info on the Web, go to: *http://pathfinder.com/pathfinder/features/unabomber/index.html*). In fact, spiritual strands link antigovernment cyberpunks and the outlaw.

To understand how techies can become fans of a Luddite, one needs to look at the generational difference in attitudes toward technology. The Unabomber suspect went into isolation around the time computers still represented Big Brother. He never saw the comeuppance of IBM and the liberation of the Arpanet, the computer network built for the military-industrial complex. Arpanet mutated into the people's network, the Internet, something so decentralized and anarchic it appears to be torn from the very pages of the manifesto. "It's too bad that Ted Kaczynski, assuming he's the One, was not into the Net," laments one *alt.fan*. "He could have spent many hours flaming away at Netheads and other techies rather than trying to blow them up." ***—By Joshua Quittner. With reporting by Noah Robischon and Chris Stamper/New York***

TIME MAGAZINE

☑ ANTI-TECHNOLOGY MESSAGE STRIKES CHORD

Why Unabomber Captures Imagination

A slogan from the Unabomber for President Web site

By Edward W. Lempinen
Chronicle Staff Writer

Not a month has passed since his arrest, but Unabomber suspect Theodore J. Kaczynski has already arrived at that peculiar intersection in American culture where infamy turns to celebrity.

A published edition of the Unabomber's 35,000-word manifesto has sold out at many Bay Area stores. Kaczynski and the Unabomber have been regular subjects of Jay Leno's late-night comedy skits. Their exploits are discussed on hundreds of Internet sites. At one site viewers can buy a Unabomber T-shirt, as if he were a rock star; another site is promoting him as a write-in candidate for president.

While federal agents assemble their case against Kaczynski and prosecutors ponder whether to seek the death penalty, Americans seem to have an interest verging on fascination for the Montana hermit believed responsible for three deaths and 23

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TUESDAY APRIL, 30TH 1996

'The Unabomber developed a degree of notoriety — he's almost a folk hero — because he was able to elude police for so many years'
— ERIC HICKEY, criminology professor

UNABOMBER: Mythic Status

From Page 1

injuries during a 17-year campaign of terror.

Perhaps it is the inevitable curiosity summoned by one of the most bizarre and unnerving crimes of the century. But criminologists, writers, psychiatrists and scholars suggest that the interest is far more complex — and that it reveals much about Americans' ingrained respect for rugged individualism and our concern about runaway technology.

"The Unabomber developed a degree of notoriety — he's almost a folk hero — because he was able to elude police for so many years," says Eric Hickey, a criminology professor at California State University at Fresno who worked with the FBI during its long probe.

"There's also a degree of sympathy, absolutely. Not just people who are poor, but at all socioeconomic levels. These people don't feel they're part of society. They might think, 'He shouldn't have

story packs the existential shock and high moral struggle of Fyodor Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment."

The Unabomber story took time to build momentum and develop its characters, but since 1993, one climax has followed another.

Two professors injured, an advertising executive and a timber industry lobbyist killed. A threat to blow up a jetliner — the bomber's little joke. The FBI rendered helpless, even as agents mounted the most sophisticated manhunt in U.S. history.

The audience watched raptly. The Unabomber, like a comic book super-villain, seemed to be a criminal genius at the top of his form.

When Kaczynski was arrested April 3, the story only got more interesting. The main character in the drama was full of contradictions.

A lonely genius, painfully shy. A brilliant mathematician and a natural-born bomb-maker. An un-

Bumper sticker slogans from the Unabomber for President site on the World Wide Web

self a sense of absolute right that enables him to act in a very single-minded way.

"Most people don't feel they can do that. They feel powerless — completely powerless. . . . He represents the opposite of those traits. And that's kind of attractive to people, even if they don't agree with his convictions or methods."

apart, Harrison stresses, is that he killed and maimed people.

While many agree the story of the Unabomber strikes a resonant chord, there is no consensus about whether or how he will go down in history.

Hickey, the CSU criminologist, worries that Kaczynski could exert dangerous control over the group-

Above:
30 April 1996
Unapack graphics and materials in San Francisco Chronicle

Opposite:
22 April 1996
Time Magazine, *The Web's Unlikely Hero,* Joshua Quittner
NB: Unapack graphics and materials are featured

WRITE-IN
FOR PRESIDENT
UNABOMBER 96
All you have to lose is the political illusion...

For immediate release: May 28, 1996
Picture: Unabomber Campaign billboard, Stuart Street, Boston (Adjacent to ValuJet billboard)

UNABOMBER '96 CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES POSITIVE OUTDOOR AD CAMPAIGN

The Unabomber'96 Campaign unveiled a new outdoor advertising campaign which shows its committment to upbeat, positive advertising, in an electoral race characterized by personal attacks and character bashing. Unapack's low-tech, low-budget black and white graphics employ clip-art to stress the priorities of the campaign. Unapack ads will target passerbys who will relate to the standardized human icon as well as thinking, that looks totally cheap! I could have done better myself! In contrast, Bob Dole has spent 37 million enriching advertising and media industries by producing slick television advertisements designed to keep him moving to the right faster than Bill Clinton. Unapack has ruled out television as an advertising medium because it would send the wrong message to add to network profits. "And why should we pay when there is already so much free advertising for Unabomber '96? Beyond the newscasts themselves, which daily affirm our campaign themes, every official "bad air day" announcement is more effective political advertising for the Unabomber than anything we could dream up."

Unapack also points out that it is winning the war of perceptions with the media on the character of the Unabomber. "When the manifesto was first published the media depicted him as a crazed psychopath with a mediocre intellect. Now he is universally recognized as a genius. The New York Times, which was hi-jacked by the Unabomber, labels him a genius on page one of this week's Sunday paper. This is a major concession. We are not aware of anyone who considers either Clinton or Dole a genius."

Are you ready for the rupture?

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Previous:
28 May 1996
Unapack Press Release, *'POSITIVE OUTDOOR AD CAMPAIGN'*
Unapack, *Straighten Up & Enjoy Life* (billboard, Boston MA)

Above & Opposite:
25 June 1996
Unapack, *America is voting for the UNABOMBER*, (posters in situ)

30 September 1996
Unapack table at Boston Hemp Rally

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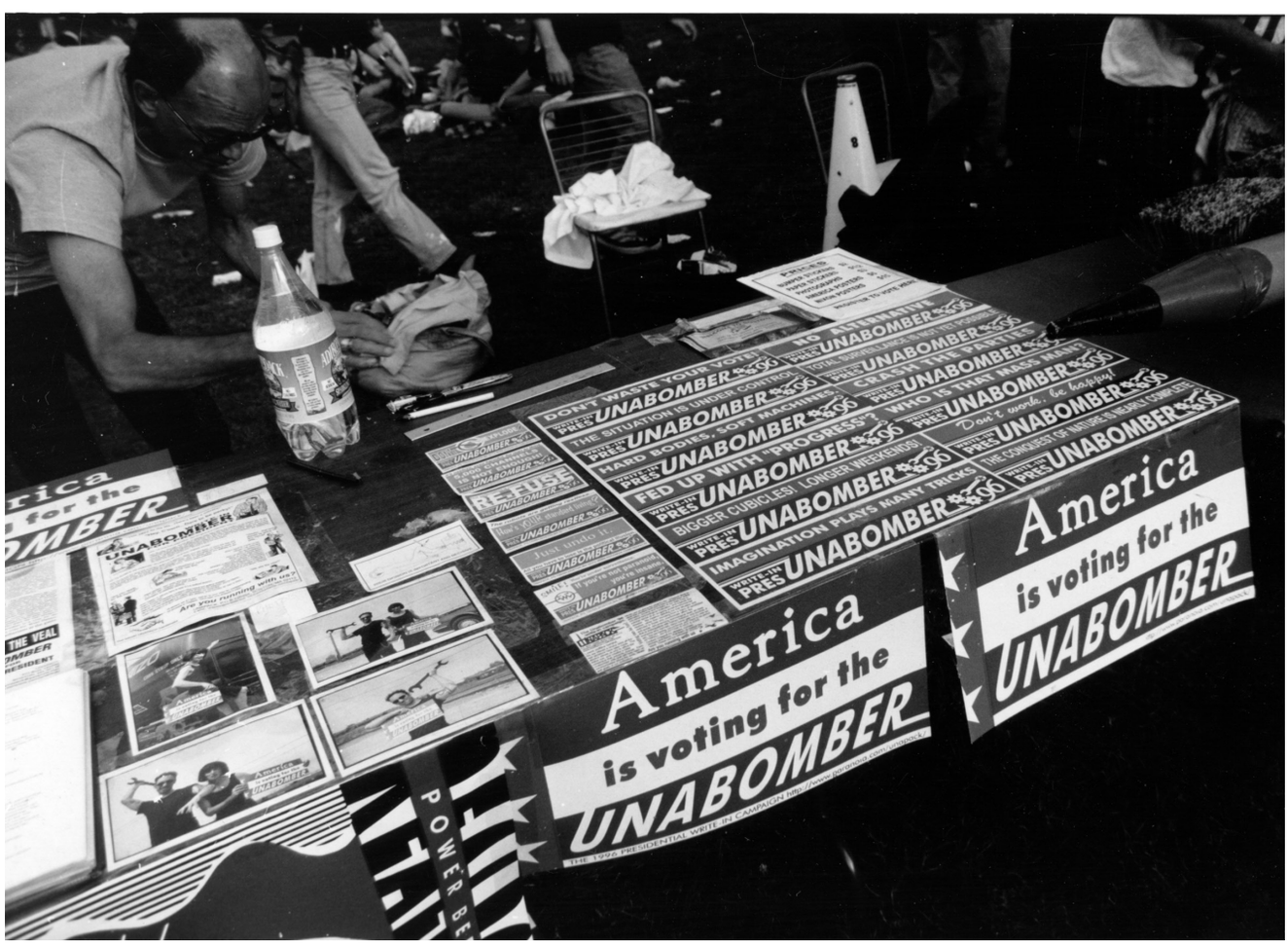
THE 1996 PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN http://www.paranoia.com/unapack/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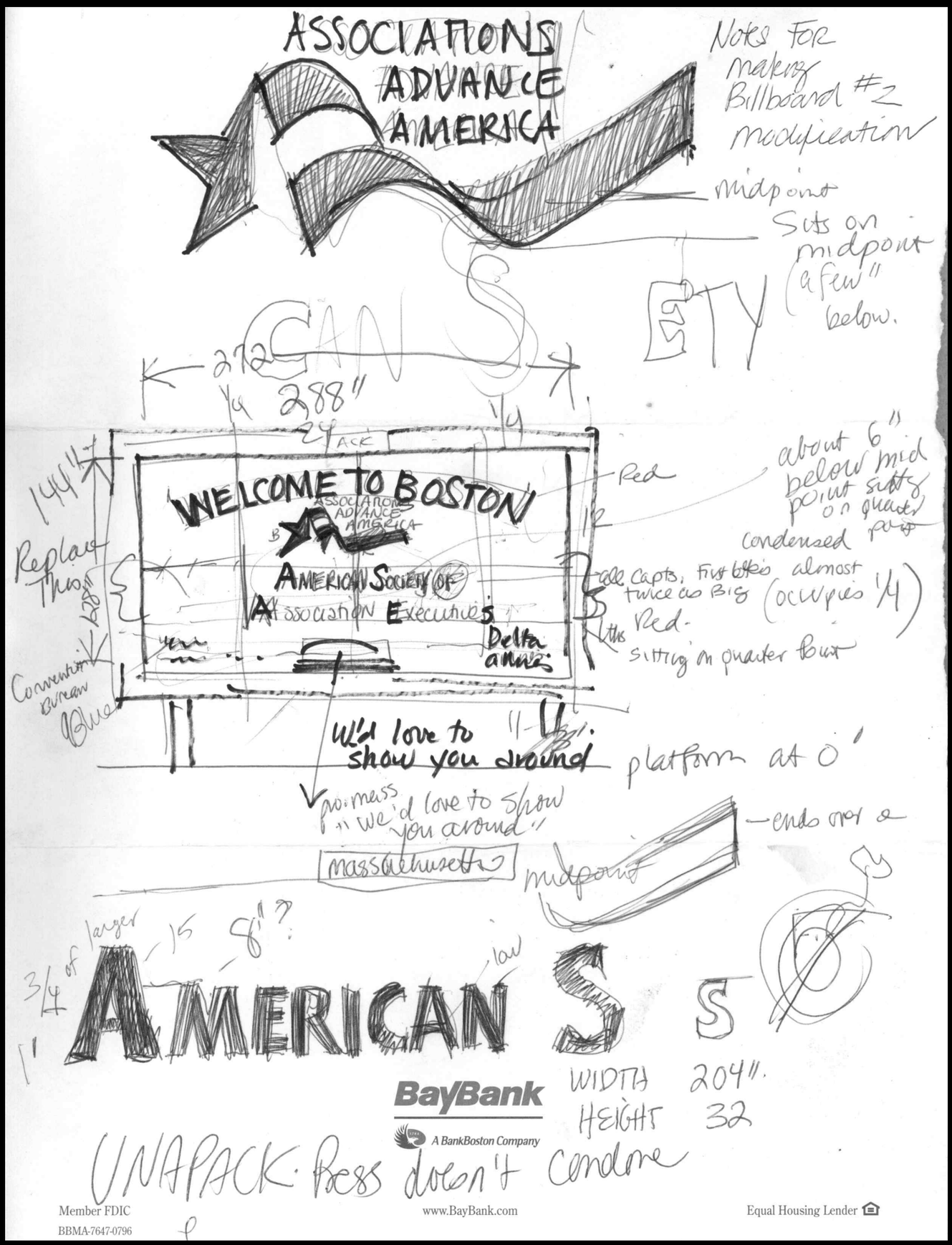

Above:
August 1996
Lydia Eccles, notes for *WELCOME TO BOSTON* Unapack billboard modification

Opposite:
5 August 1996
Unapack, *WELCOME TO BOSTON* (billboard modification, Boston MA)

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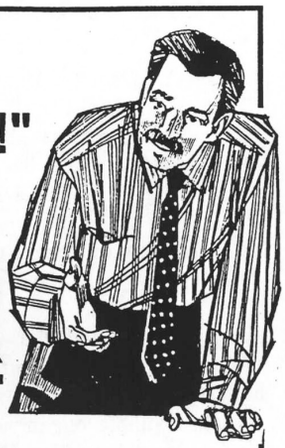
UNABOMBER '96 PRES. WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN
Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
we'd love to show you around.
MASSACHUSETTS
Delta Air Lines
You'll love the way we fly

Opposite:
22 August 1996
Unapack *Dare to be Perky!* (essential campaign flyer)

"This *can't* be my life...There's been a mistake!"

"Hey, C'mon...Dare to be perky!"



WRITE-IN UNABOMBER FOR PRESIDENT

Larry, I've never even voted before. How do I get to do a Unabomber write-in?

Hey, it's easy, Rhonda! You've got to register thirty days before the election, or by October 5th, for the presidential final election on Tuesday, November 5th. Call the Election Commission in your town to find out how to register, and find out where you vote, and what the hours of the polling place are, and bring some ID. Ask the polling officials how to do a write-in vote on the balloting machine. Write-in Unabomber for president, not Kaczynski; he hasn't been proven to be the author of the manifesto, and besides, it's the ideas that matter, not the man. Be sure to lie to the exit pollers.

OK, I've decided to vote Unabomber. But what else can I do to keep Unapack running?

Why not spread the word with a bumper sticker or a sticker? Make your own flyers, or xerox this flyer and put it up around town. Submit campaign lit to your local zines. Ask any journalists you know to check out the webpage and write an article about the campaign. Send news or articles about any acitivites to the campaign. And contact the campaign if you want to do more. Here's what's available:

"Hmmm...that bomb should be going off any minute now..."

"UNAPACK could sure use this."

"Are you ready for the rupture?"

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!
CRASH THE PARTIES
NO ALTERNATIVE
FED UP WITH 'PROGRESS'?
WHO IS THAT MASS MAN?
DON'T WORK, BE HAPPY!
BIGGER CUBICLES, LONGER WEEKENDS!
HARD BODIES, SOFT MACHINES
THE CONQUEST OF NATURE IS NEARLY COMPLETE
TOTAL SURVEILLANCE IS NOT YET POSSIBLE
THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL
IMAGINATION PLAYS MANY TRICKS

Paper stickers: Red, white and blue (2 3/4" X 5 1/2") with Unapack rant and contact information on peelaway backing

JUST UNDO IT. (All you have to lose is the political illusion)
DON'T EXPLODE!
HOW'S YOUR STANDARD LIVING? (The robots are getting restless)
SMILE! YOU'RE UNDER SURVEILLANCE (If you're not paranoid, you're insane)
RE-FUSE (Your participation is neither necessary nor expected)
5,000 CHANNELS IS NOT ENOUGH! (It's useless, even harmful, for man to think.)

"We are the veal?"

All stickers are $1 each. Add $1 to your order for postage/handling.
All proceeds to Unapack. Send cash only, wrapped in paper.

Are you running with us?

The secret UNAPACK handshake

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The Unabomber '96 write-in campaign.

UNAPACK

SECRET MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS

From Punk Magazine, 1977:

RICHARD HELL: Basically, I have one feeling...the desire to get out of here. And any other feelings I have come from trying to analyze, you know, why I want to go away....See, I always feel uncomfortable and I just want to walk out of the room. It's not going to any other place or any other sensation, or anything like that, it's just to get out of "here."

LEGS McNEIL: Where do you feel comfortable?

RICHARD HELL: When I'm asleep.

LEGS McNEIL: Are you glad you were born?

RICHARD HELL: I have my doubts... Did you ever read Nietzche?

LEGS McNEIL: Ha ha ha.

RICHARD HELL: Legs, listen to me, he said that anything that makes you laugh, anything that's funny indicates an emotion that's died. Every time you laugh that's an emotion, a serious emotion that doesn't exist with you any more... and that's why I think you and everything else is so funny.

LEGS McNEIL: Yeah, I do, but that's not funny.

RICHARD HELL: That's cause you don't have any emotions, ha ha ha.

--Excerpted without permission from "Please Kill Me: An uncensored oral history of Punk" by Legs McNeil and Gillian McCain - anti-copyright 1996

SO YOU'RE A REPORTER? Or maybe an editor? A broadcaster? And you've found your way to the Unabomber '96 web page.

What drew you here? Maybe you're reporting a story. Or maybe you thought this was pretty funny - Unabomber for president, ha ha ha. Read the Richard Hell quote above. It is used without permission from the galleys for a new book: "Please Kill Me: The uncensored oral history of Punk," by Legs McNeil and Gillian McCain (July 1996, Grove). It was smuggled to us through Unapack's extensive network of media collaborators; the underground of the datasphere.

YOU HAVE POWER? Really? As a member of the media, you do have one kind of power; that over other people's lives. You can make or break a person's reputation, their livelihood, their own grip on power. When you topple tyrants, it's a beautiful thing. When your profession abuses that power, the media itself becomes the tyrant.

You have power over others, but do you have power over your own daily life?

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU WERE NOT A SLAVE.

We, at Unapack, feel your pain. Racing from deadline to deadline. Processing information and packaging it to fit the "style" and vision of others. Expectations that you work overtime - you're a "professional" after all! Covering stories you have no passion for, or if you do have passion, having to narrow your focus to fit the requirements placed upon you by others. Are you satisfied? Have you expressed yourself?

This is a letter we received in April 1996 from a very powerful television reporter in one of the top ten media markets:

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Chris and Lydia,

Give me a call when you can (XXX-XXXX), or e-mail me here. I'd like to
discuss a possible TV story on the Unapack page, but I'd like to talk with
you first to get more information... goals, motives, etc. I found the page
really interesting. Same with parts of paranoia.com.
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Reporter
TV-X News

To which Unabomber '96 campaign manager Lydia Eccles replied:

XXXX -

Did you speak with us at the Kerry Weld debate?? Please e-mail if you are still interested in the web page. By the way, this campaign is no joke. It is aimed at actually getting the votes. We feel that anyone who feels that the march of technology is inexorable and we must be in a reactive, adaptive mode has acknowledged that we are not free--that a system of political freedom cannot permit us to create the future we desire. Our campaign asserts that we ARE free to shape our future, that technology is not a natural force but an accident, and thus the first step is to leave "politics" behind and start dealing with the real factors that determine our lives. Thus, "are you ready for the rupture?" Are you ready for the rapture of utopian realism????? (Have I converted you yet?) Everything's possible.

--Lydia

To which the powerful TV reporter responded:

Lydia,

I didn't get to the debate. (I start work at 4AM). I have pitched the page as a story...but have been overruled by two different producers here. Please keep me posted on developments. I'm more than happy to try again as events develop. I believe it is a story... but I don't make the final call.

Sincerely,

XXXX XXXXXXX
TV-X News

Everybody believes this TV reporter is powerful; but he cannot even report on something he cares about. We, at Unapack, understand how bad this must make you feel. Wherever you go, the civilians treat you like somebody important. They want to be your friend, because you are the media. But the enlisted press sees you for what you are - for what they are - hey, sorry to break it to you, but have you ever considered the possibility that you might be...

A WAGE SLAVE?

We'd urge you to think about it, but we understand you probably don't have time to think. As a Consciousness Industry worker, you have a competitive job to do; beat the opposition, and capture the attention of the audience so you can rent it to advertisers. How do you get their attention? By scaring them, by arousing their desires within certain narrow confines of journalistic hegemony, or by becoming the filter between the audience and events that actually interest them.

Do you ever feel that, in the competitive rush to deadline, you unconsciously - or intentionally - trample on the lives of people whether or not they deserve it? If the competing press is trying to topple a political leader, you join the pile-on. If the news trucks are racing to another human tragedy, you enter the race. You say you have to, it's a competitive business.

REMEMBER WHEN TECHNOLOGY WAS GOING TO LIBERATE YOU? Recent years have brought many new tools to your profession: fax machines, voice mail, the Internet, cable television. Was there not a time when you hoped these inventions would free you up to **THINK** about what you write or broadcast? But instead, have they not just made your job more hectic, and your work more alienating.

More and more, in journalism as with all other professions, people are dealing directly with people less and less. We are dealing with representations of people; voices on the phone, research on Lexus, messages back and forth, office e-mail, teleconferencing, laptops, think of all the wondrous technologies you have adapted to! You are ready for the new economy! You have nothing to lose but your...

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DAILY LIFE

Above & Opposite:
10 October 1996
Al Giordano, *SECRET MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS* (Unapack website)
NB: Al Giordano was a covert collaborator, he was also a political journalist at *The Boston Phoenix Newspaper*

The robots are getting restless...
How's YOUR standard living?
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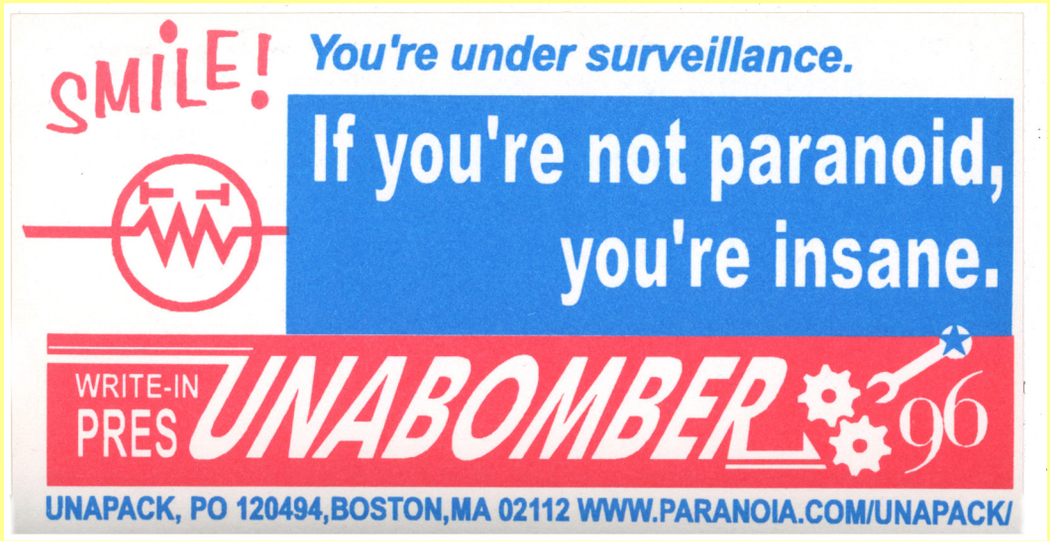
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You're under surveillance.
If you're not paranoid,
you're insane.
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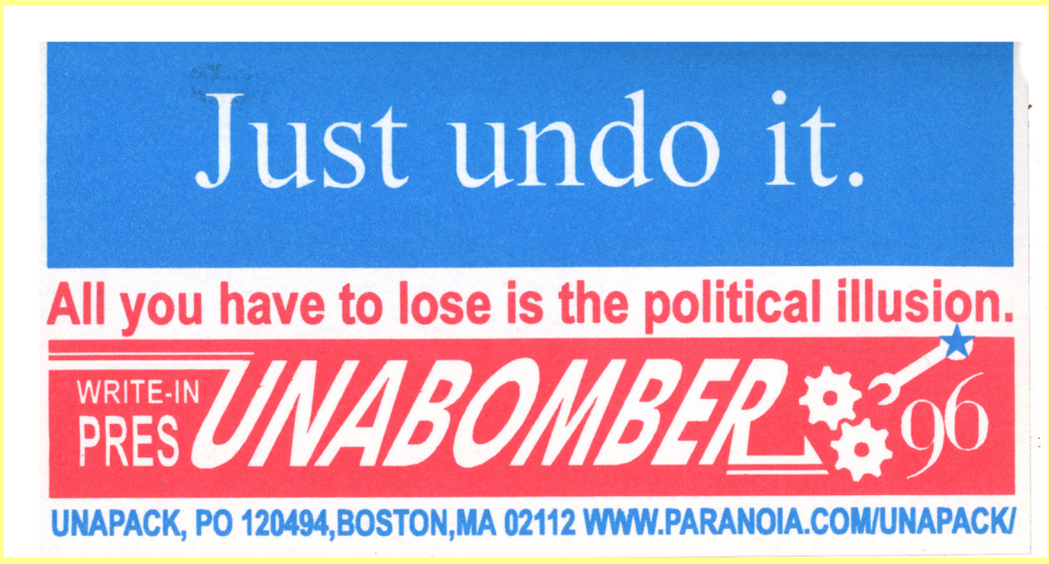
Just undo it.
All you have to lose is the political illusion.
WRITE-IN
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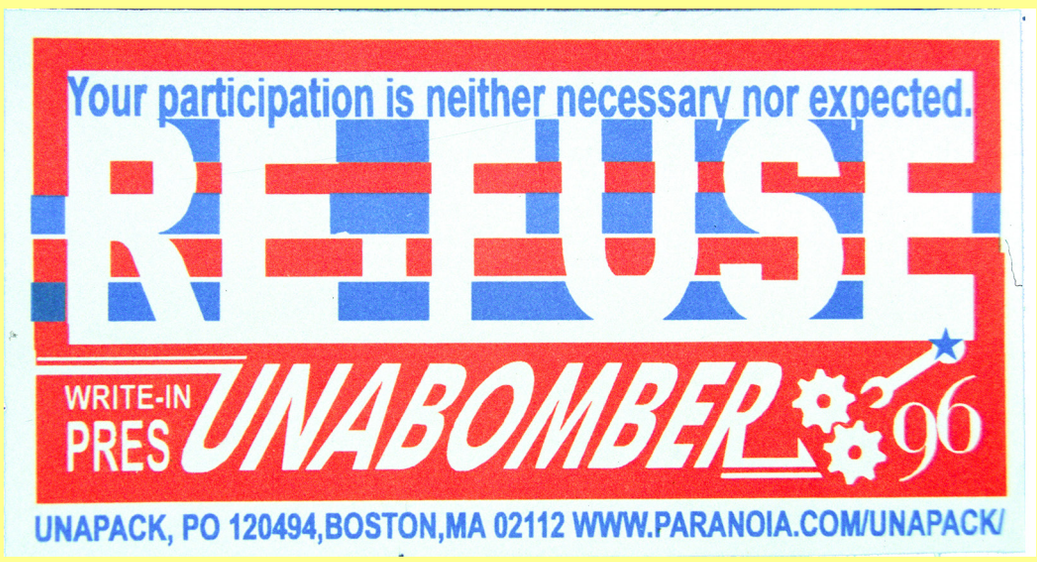

Above & Opposite:
22 August 1996
Unapack, various small paper campaign stickers

P.O.120494 Boston, MA 02112
617-739-5749

June 21, 1996

Anamary Torres
Democratic National Committee
P.O. Box 641196
Chicago, IL 60664-1196
1-312-336-1996

Dear Ms. Torres,

As news editor for TVTV's national election coverage, I am writing to request a total of six press passes for the upcoming Democratic National Convention. I am seeking passes for myself and plus a team of five. The DNC offices advised me to write with my request in order to obtain a formal application. If you have any general information package I would appreciate receiving that as well.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Lydia Eccles
News Editor/Producer
TVTV News/News

Above:
21 June 1996
Letter sent to Democratic National Committee by Lydia Eccles requesting press passes for TVTV
NB: TVTV was a fake news network they created to infiltrate the Democratic National Convention

THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL CONVENTION

DEBRA DELEE, CEO

SECURITY CLEARANCE FORM
1996 Democratic National Convention
DNCC PRESS GALLERY

Please Print

Name_____

Address_____

City_____**State**_____**Country**_____**Zip Code**_____

Telephone_____**Date of Birth**_____

Male_____**Female**_____ **Social Security Number**_____

Passport Number & Country (For Non-US Citizens)_____

Other type of ID (such as driver's license, etc)_____

Signature_____

Note: **If you have a driver's license please send us a xerox copy of it along with this form.**

This form is for individual use only; if more than one member of your organization is applying for credentials, please make a photocopy of this form per person.

P.O. BOX 641196, CHICAGO, IL 60664-1196 312-336-1996 FAX 312-832-2515

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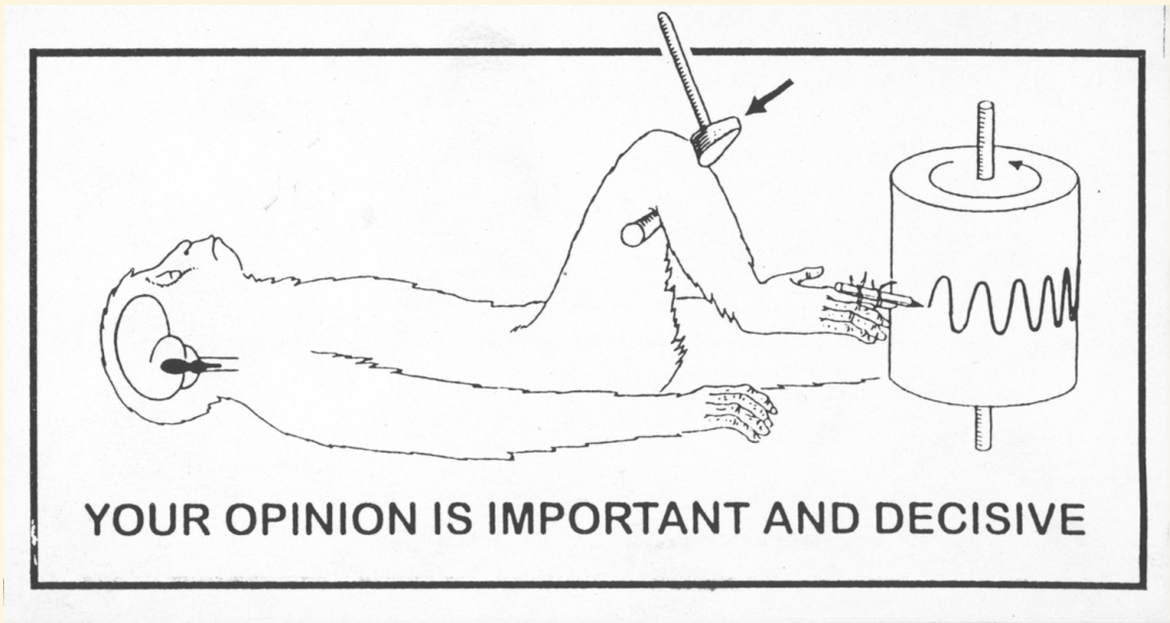

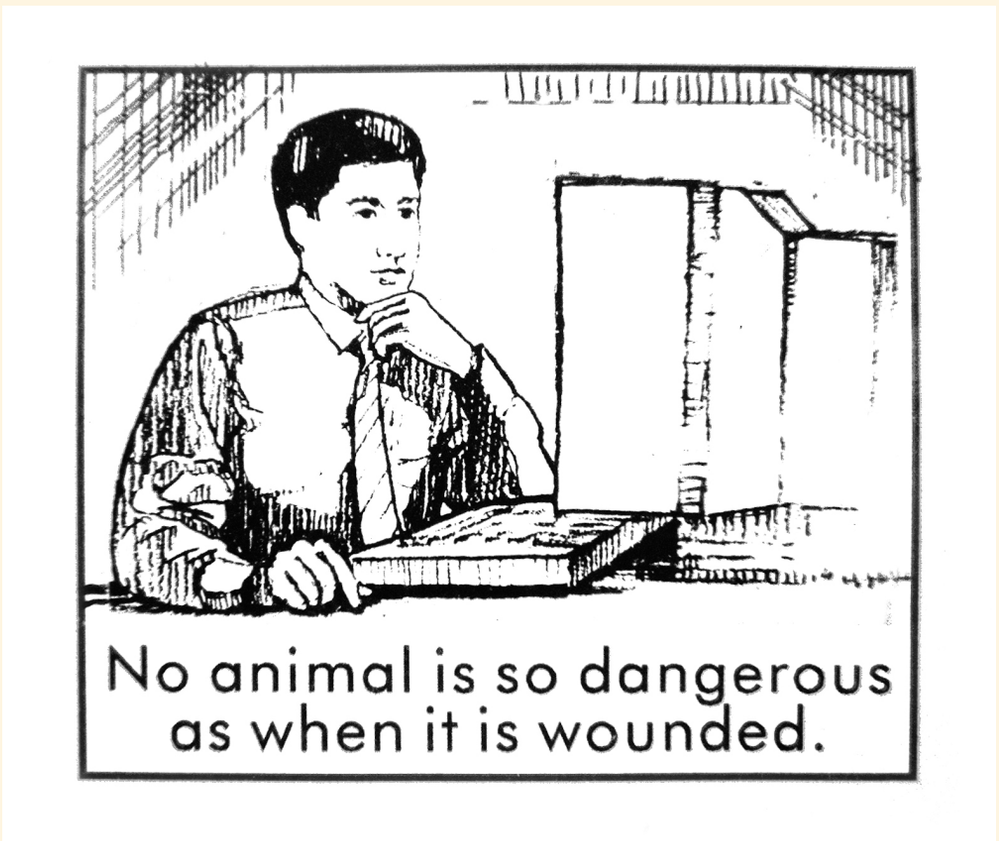

Above:
June 1996
Unapack, *Your Opinion Is Important and Decisive* (sticker & website graphic)
NB: The quote is taken from Jacques Ellul

June 1996
Unapack, *No Animal is so Dangerous as When it is Wounded* (website graphic)

PRAY FOR THE UNABOMBER

Is a happy life really possible?

UNAPACK *Are you ready for the rupture?*

UNABOMBER '96 PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN

Are you running with us?

UNAPACK

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WHERE CAN YOU FIND GUIDANCE?

The Industrial Revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race...
--The Unabomber Manifesto

Progress toward what?
Efficiency for whom?
Technology is inventing us. We are the product.

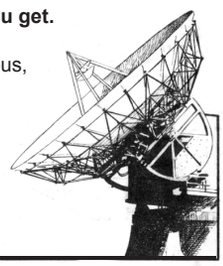
In the Technological Society there is no end except the means. 'Progress' cannot be challenged. Real problems cannot be eased by the political process, but can only redesign the turrets and towers of the technocratic citadel, give us hallucinations, fix our eyes on false problems, false means and false solutions. The Political Illusion will dissolve into ashes and what will be left will be an organization of objects run by objects. We must therefore **LEAVE POLITICS BEHIND** to come to grips with social life in a different way, on a more real level and in a decisive contest:

THE UNABOMBER '96
Presidential Write-In Campaign

WE HAVE GRASPED THE SITUATION
AND WE KNOW WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE.

We must stop collaborating in a charade of participatory democracy, in which we have no choice but to affirm the status quo. Things must break apart before they can start anew. This is the thinking person's "none-of-the-above" vote. The Unabomber vote cannot be explained away as apathy or contentment. The Unabomber vote represents a complete reversal in perspective from the technocratic concensus of the mainstream candidates who ***are run***. This is the most negative possible vote, for someone who cannot be in office—an outright rejection of the current social system. In addition to Unabomber write-in votes, all votes not cast plus unidentified write-in votes are hereby claimed by Unapack as Unabomber votes. We are currently polling at approximately 50%.

The media system is an architecture of social control to make you like what you get.
Mass media must falsify, misquote, rule out of consideration as ridiculous, or simply ignore and blot out of existence anything that challenges the pursuit of unlimited industrial growth.



Apathy is not enough.

Above:
June 1996
Unapack, *Pray For The Unabomber* (4-page pamphlet)
NB: A folded campaign pamphlet targeting, and deflecting, Christian evangelist voters

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For immediate release: August 23, 1996

UNAPACK DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

UNABOMBER CAMPAIGN OPENS OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY

Unapack will be bringing its "No More Progress As Usual" campaign to the **Chicago Convention**. According to Unapack's Lydia Eccles, "It's just good strategy to go to Chicago. The boring, predictable and pompous ritual of the Democratic Convention provides an ideal backdrop for us, and we are counting on a post-election bounce for the Unabomber write-in candidacy. Party conventions--the more controlled, the better--are a big plus for Unapack, because they breed apathy, and apathy is the first step toward casting a sabotage vote."

convention

Unapack officials Lydia Eccles and Chris Korda are scheduled to appear on **The Rolonda Show** being taped on August 28. While "major" candidacies avoid the stigma of tabloid exposure, Unapack's strategy is to actively seek it out as one of the last arenas of open discussion. Unlike "responsible" high-brow political formats, tabloids censor only the boring. Unapack considers tabloid viewers a prime audience for the Unabomber campaign, since many of them already boycott the incredibly dull mainstream political coverage.

PROGRAM CENSORED 8/25/96

Unapack opposes the mainstream media's offer of free TV time for "major" candidates as a transparently self-serving racket. The free TV plan is a media effort to extend and formalize control over public debate. As part of the bargain, the media have gained FCC exemption from federal rules requiring equal access for all legally qualified candidates. By this "offer" the media gains the power to decide who will be heard and who will be silenced.

Unapack is also announcing the opening of a Unabomber campaign office in **New York City**. Unapack New York's announcement stated, "We must have a discussion of real issues, we must have passion, we must have life in our political life!" The New York office is distributing flyers, bumper stickers, and campaign literature.

Following the convention Unapack will continue its drive to formally register the Unabomber write-in campaign nationwide, so that each state will be legally obligated to count Unabomber votes separately, rather than burying voter alienation in the classification of "other".

Other campaign activities include the ongoing distribution of bumper stickers nationally and internationally via the Unapack web site, a free outdoor advertising campaign including billboards such as "Straighten up and Enjoy Life" and "Welcome to Boston, Home of Unapack", and a new outdoor poster advertising theme, "America is voting for the Unabomber." Unapack's web site was also featured on MSNBC's "The Site" on August 7.

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Are you ready for the rupture?

Above:
23 August 1996
Unapack Press Release, *'UNAPACK DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE CHICAGO CONVENTION'*

Opposite:
August 1996
Press passes for the 1996 Democratoc National Convention

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Chicago, Illinois
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Christopher J. Dodd, General Chairman
This pass valid Monday through Thursday August 26-29, 1996.
This pass does not permit access to the United Center.
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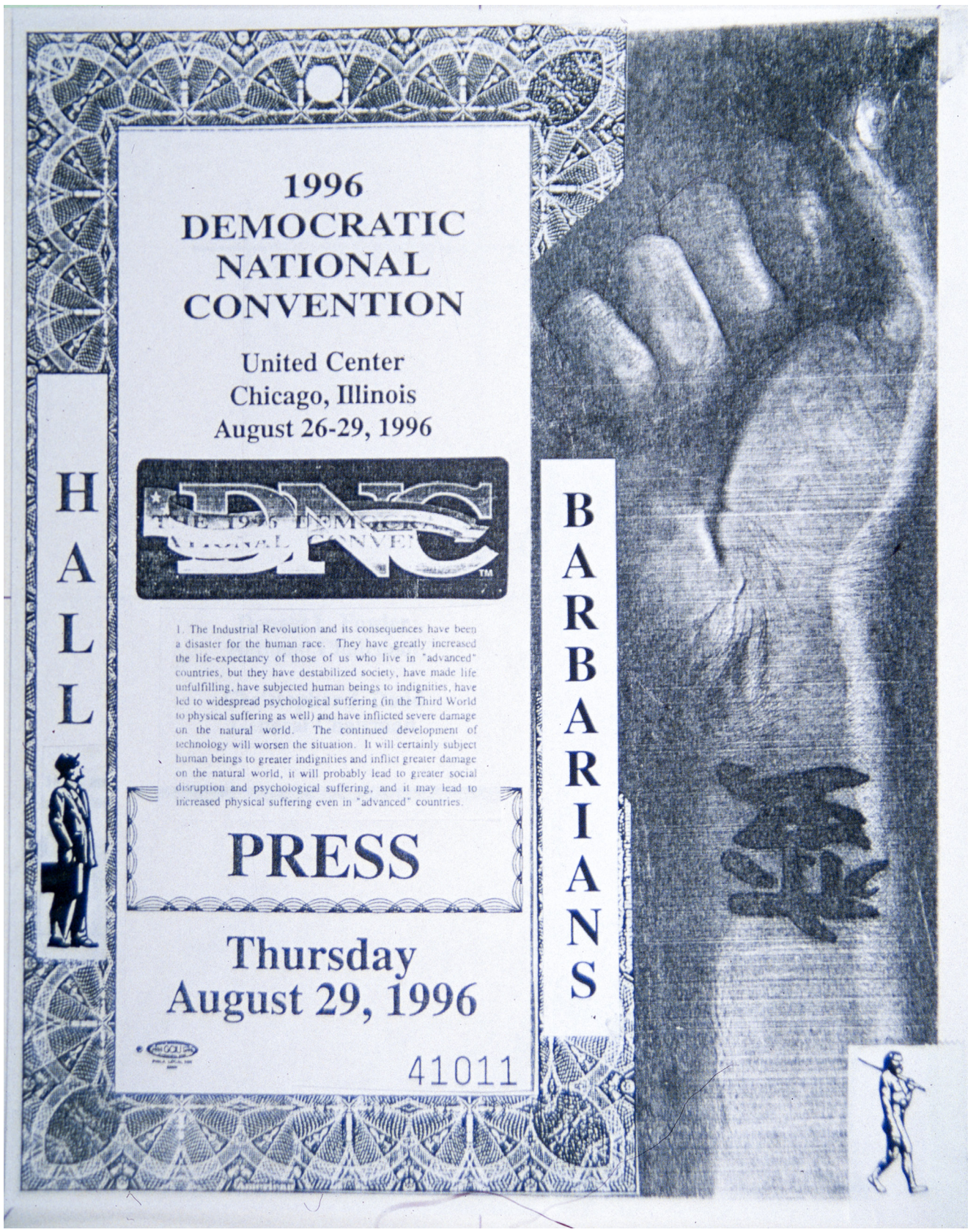
Above:
24 August 1996
‘TVTV News’ Press advisory for Unapack press conference
NB: It was cancelled due to a breaking sex scandal concerning a top adviser to Bill Clinton
(Left to right: ‘america’, anchor woman picked on the spot, Lydia Eccles, Chris Korda)



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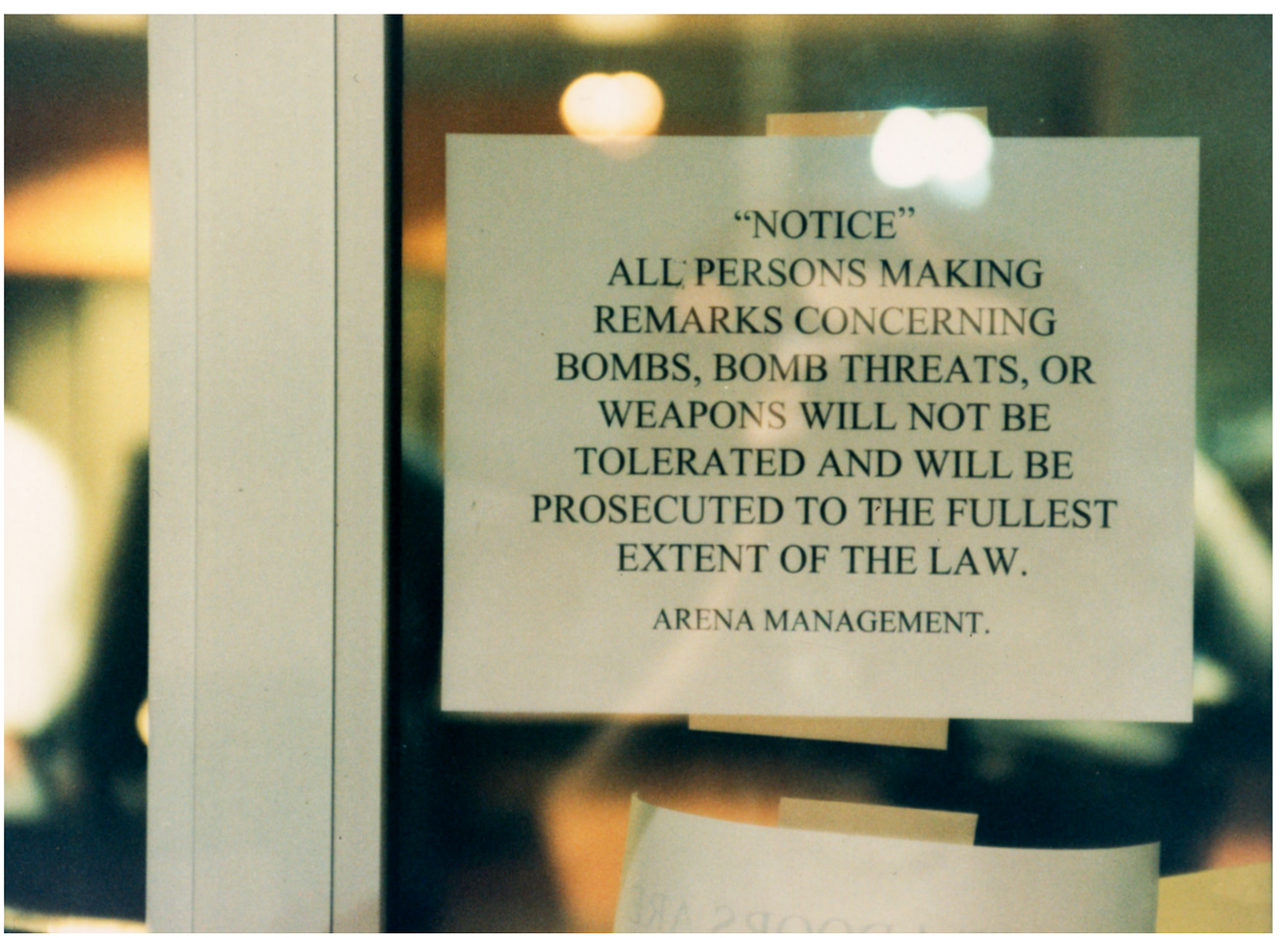
26 August 1996
Unapack, collage for the 1996 DNC Press Kit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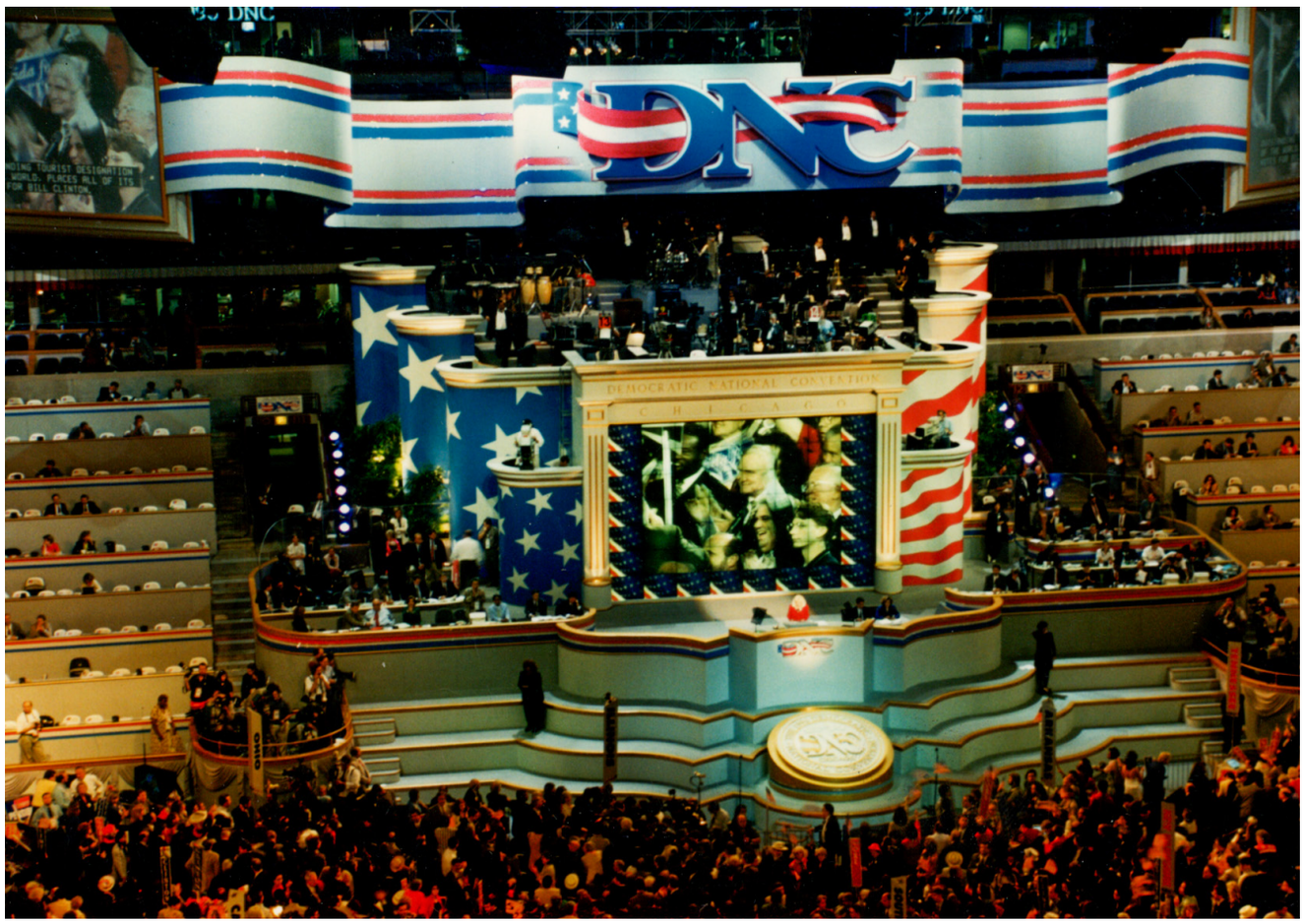

Opposite & Above:
26 - 29 August 1996
The Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois

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Above & Opposite:
August 1996
Unapack 1996 DNC Press Kit

THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC
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DNC™

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
AUGUST 28, 1996

CONTACT: unapack@paranoia.com

MEDIA ADVISORY

1996 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SCHEDULE ADDITION

UNABOMBER PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN TO GIVE PRESS CONFERENCE

EVENT: THE UNAPACK 1996 UNABOMBER PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN PRESS CONFERENCE: "THE POLITICAL ILLUSION"

WHEN: 7:00 PM

WHERE: PAVILION 2.02
PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM

Note: A limited number of press kits will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1996

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REMARKS AS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY

CHRIS KORDA -- UNAPACK 1996 UNABOMBER PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE PUBLISHING OF THE UNABOMBER'S MANIFESTO IN THE WASHINGTON POST WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT, AND ANY HONEST EXAMINATION OF THE SUBSEQUENT PRESS COVERAGE REVEALS A SIMPLE BUT IMPORTANT TRUTH: THE UNABOMBER HIT A NERVE. EVEN TIME MAGAZINE, SURELY A SYMBOL OF CORPORATE CONTROL, WAS SEEN QUOTING THE UNABOMBER AT LENGTH, AND SUPPORTING MANY OF HIS OBSERVATIONS. INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY HAS BEEN A DISASTER FOR THE HUMAN RACE, AND PEOPLE ARE HUMILIATED AND DEGRADED BY THE TECHNOLOGIES THEY'VE CREATED.

THE UNABOMBER PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT REVEALING THE RESIGNATION THAT PEOPLE FEEL, THE DEEP CONVICTION THAT THEY ARE UTTERLY HELPLESS, THAT THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JOIN THE PARADE, THAT THEIR FATES ARE DETERMINED BY FORCES FAR BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. ISN'T DILBERT REALLY JUST AN EXPRESSION OF RESIGNATION, OF PASSIVE AGGRESSION? HOW MANY PEOPLE SECRETLY HATE THEIR JOBS, AND SUBVERT THEIR BOSSES IN COUNTLESS SUBTLE WAYS? REVEAL THAT RESIGNATION, AND IT WILL TURN TO RESENTMENT AND RIGHTFUL ANGER.

THE UNABOMBER PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN WANTS TO CHANNEL PEOPLE'S ANGER CONSTRUCTIVELY, BY DIRECTING IT AGAINST THE MOST OBVIOUS SYMBOL OF MASS SOCIETY AND CORPORATE CONTROL: THE MEDIA, WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO MAINTAIN NORMALCY AT ALL COSTS. NOTHING, NOT RAIN OR SNOW, NOT FLOODS OR DROUGHT, NOT TERRORIST BOMBINGS OR EVEN FULL-SCALE WAR CAN BE ALLOWED TO DISRUPT THE WELL-ORGANIZED HIVE OF WORKER BEES, DRIVING TO WORK, SLURPING DOWN THEIR COFFEE AND DONUTS, CLEAN, SMILING, HAPPY, WELL-DRESSED BEES, BUZZING IN CONFERENCE ROOMS AND CUBICLES, LINING UP IN SHOPPING MALLS TO SPEND THE MONEY THEY'VE SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR ON FASHIONABLE TRINKETS AND FOOD NEATLY WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. THE MEDIA RE THE BAND THAT KEEP THE TROOPS MARCHING FORWARD, NO MATTER HOW MANY COMRADES FALL, CROSSING OFF THE HALLMARK HOLIDAYS, ON CALENDAR AFTER CALENDAR, WITH A SPECTATOR SPORT FOR EVERY SEASON, REDUCING OUR FUTURE TO THE DRONING VOICE OF THE WEATHERMAN, ALWAYS THE SAME.

THE UNABOMBER PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN IS A SERIOUS ELECTION EFFORT THAT AIMS TO TOTALLY UNDERMINE THE ELECTION PROCESS ITSELF, BY EXPOSING THE MEDIA'S EXCLUSION OF ALL MEANINGFUL DEBATE ABOUT THE NATURE AND DIRECTION OF OUR DAILY LIVES. THE USELESS CHARADE OF CHOOSING BETWEEN IDENTICAL WINGS OF THE PRO-BUSINESS PARTY, THE DEMICANS AND REPUBLICRATS, IS THE PALE GHOST OF DEMOCRACY IN A MASS SOCIETY SO VAST AND POWERFUL AND RUTHLESS THAT IT CAN ONLY BE CONTROLLED BY MACHINES. WHEN PEOPLE ARE ANGRY ENOUGH TO VOTE FOR THE UNABOMBER, THE MEDIA WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE, EVEN IF IT MEANS DEATH FOR THE MESSENGER. VOTES FOR THE UNABOMBER CAN'T BE RATIONALIZED OR MEDIATED OR EXPLAINED AWAY. THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF RAGE, NOT APATHY, OF UTTER CONTEMPT FOR THE BRUTALITY AND INDIFFERENCE OF OUR SUPPOSEDLY "CIVILIZED" SOCIETY.

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO, OUR SUBURBS AND OFFICE PARKS WERE WILDERNESS, FOREST AND PLAINS, MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS, TEEMING WITH AN UNIMAGINABLE DIVERSITY OF LIFE. INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY CRUSHED OUT THAT DIVERSITY, AND REPLACED IT WITH MONOCULTURE: MILE AFTER MILE OF CORN FIELDS, EACH PLANT A GENETICALLY PERFECT COPY, IDENTICAL HOUSES AND CARS IN ENDLESS ROWS, ONE SIZE FITS ALL, EVEN PEOPLE STANDARDIZED AND STACKED ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER LIKE CANS OF BEER. WHAT NATIVE SOCIETY EVER BUILT FACTORY FARMS, OR ROBOTIC SLAUGHTERHOUSES? WHAT MAKES US SO DIFFERENT FROM OUR VEAL COWS, FORCE-FED AND CHAINED TO THEIR PENS, UNABLE TO TAKE A SINGLE STEP? WHO WERE THE REAL SAVAGES? A VOTE FOR THE UNABOMBER IS A VOTE FOR THE CHAOS OF FREEDOM, A VOTE FOR WILD NATURE: DARE TO JOIN THE BARBARIANS AT THE GATES.

Previous:
28 August 1996
The 1996 Democratic National Convention,
Media advisory Unapack Press Conference announcement

Opposite:
24 August 1996
‘TVTV News’ interviewing major media organization journalist

RCA

Dare to be perky!

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Gnaw on the carcass of politics--nourishment is scarce. conserve strength--remain on alert--nothing can be left to chance.

Re-take the U N Ⓐ verse by the year 2000--

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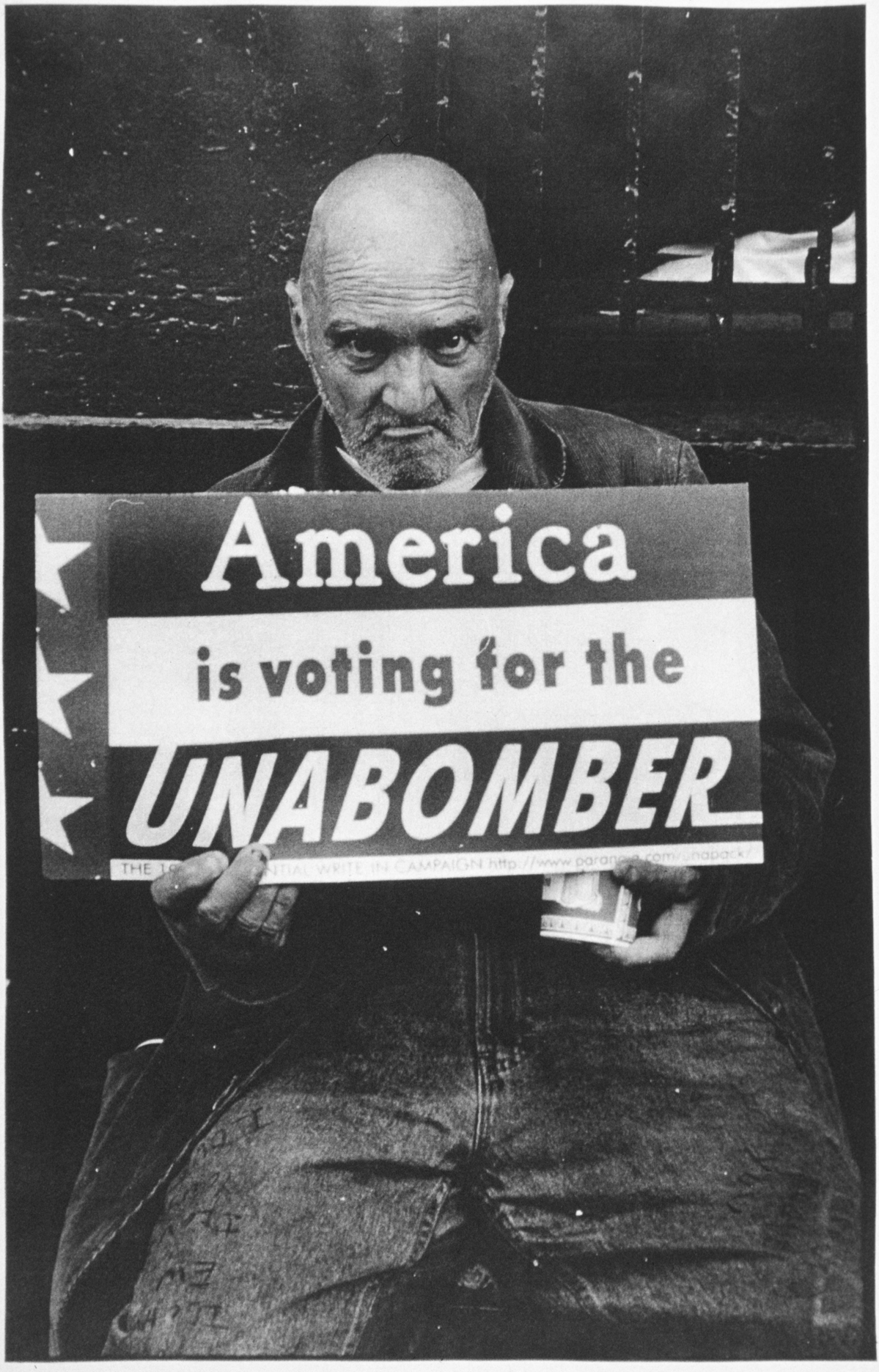
Previous:
31 August 1996
Unapack (wheatpaste posters)
NB: Shot at Gary, Indiana whistle stop
with poster children Chris Korda & “america”

Above:
15 September 1996
Bill Brown, Unapack NYC HQ

15 September 1996
Lydia Eccles & Chris Korda, NYC

Opposite:
15 September 1996
Unapack, *America is Voting (*campaign poster), NYC



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358 Sep 24 To rose@thorn.net (69) Indeed, we are the veal (fwd)
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CHRIS BLOSSER
NEW HQ
IN NORTH CAROLIN

Return-Path: blosser_cy@MIKE.LRC.EDU
Date: Tue, 24 Sep 1996 23:01:58 EST
To: unapack@paranoia.com
Subject: TO LYDIA . . .

lydia,

just got your snail-mail today wondering whether i'd like to be a 'headquarters' for the campaign -- after some consideration and discussion with my friends and roommate, i want to say i would be more than happy, in fact, it would be an honor.

my initial reaction was hesitation, due to the negative publicity it might draw -- considering the unabomber's status as 'terrorist' by media-engineered public opinion, campaigning for the unabomber might be misconstrued by some as advocacy of terrorism. of course anybody who makes such a complaint would only assume so *because* they haven't read our platform . . . as one of the main points of the platform is to bring attention to the fact that bill clinton, bob dole and every other mainstream candidate, by virtue of their support for u.s. foreign policy (i.e., military aggression, colonialization, imperialism) is *no less* a 'terrorist' than the unabomber. if you bring any of the candidates under scrutiny, you realize what we have here, is a very hazy definition of the term: 'terrorist'.

as i see it, the best campaign strategy we could possibly have is to present the reasons why the mainstream candidates -- clinton & dole, specifically & independant candidates to a lesser extent -- are just as despicable as we percieve the unabomber . . . . given the evidence that is available for anybody who invests the time & effort to do a little research, this shouldn't be too difficult a task . . . .

i recently finished reading the _manifesto_ -- and while i do not agree with every point (in particular, his reasoning that killing people is necessary to make a point) there is a *lot* of validity in his argument against technology. . . . . perhaps that is why i have been supporting your campaign in my zine from the beginning.

so, once again, -- i accept your invitation, as do my friends. we plan to intitiate your campaign on our campus beginning with this weekend when we distribute your pamphlet at our coffeehouses. and just as soon as we receive the rest of the resources which you've available (press packages, flyers, stickers, etc.) we will see to it that the 'unabomber campaign' is known throughout the state of north carolina.

thank you,

christopher

BOX 8350
LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE
HICKORY, NC 28601

p.s. i'll order some more of your stickets in the near future.

i've also modified your '10 reasons to vote for the unabomber' to appear in one of my 'zines which i published a couple months ago. i'll send you a copy, along w/ several others . . . with november fast-approaching i have been devoting a lot of issues to covering the election. my most recent issue was on the domestic repression that occurred during last month's 'democratic' convention -- i'll send you a copy of that as well.

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UNAPACK: THE UNABOMBER '96 PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN
For immediate release: September 26, 1996

UNABOMBER CAMPAIGN OPENS CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS

UIC students running with the "pack"

I am proud to announce the opening of a new Unabomber Presidential Write-In Campaign headquarters in Chicago. It is stationed on the campus of UIC, just west of the heart of the city. Many thousands of students on college campuses just like this pass through the classroom doors daily. I see it as just a bit too robotic and mechanical. A great number of the students find themselves here only because they don't want to be somewhere of lower profile. On this educational side of things, the Unabomber Campaign can help a lot of students realize that while they may not know which direction they are going, wandering through the classrooms just to keep from wandering the streets, they CAN express their true feelings.

The major complaint pinned upon those supporting this campaign is that they are supporting violent acts against others to solve problems. However, this is far from the heart of the campaign, as it centers around the ideology, not actions, of the Unabomber. We are focused more on stressing the important themes brought up in his manifesto (which can be found on the Internet), than any political platform. Besides, this man is no more murderous than most other political figures, past or present, people just tend to view it the wrong way, the way they are compelled to view it, through the media's not-so-fair portrayal.

Those supporting this outlook just want to speak out against the technologically advanced society we live in, and how it oppresses and lowers the profile of the working class, in addition to the environment. Educational standards just keep increasing, making it more than just a simple task to get a decent job. We have to go to school all of our younger years, the years we're supposed to enjoy, and work the rest. Before long, a Master's Degree will not be enough. Even then you won't be able to live on the streets because the air will be unbreathable. The Unabomber Campaign gives a place for the voices that would not normally be heard by just sitting out of the election and not voting. After all, this is a free country and we are entitled to a choice.

Although the Unabomber will not serve if elected, the importance of the urgent industrial/technological situation, along with the drastic effects it has on the earth and its many inhabitants, will finally be a priority. These issues will no longer be easily moved down the list once it is evident that they are on top. I am not ashamed to support this campaign or the fire behind it, and will continue to spread the word among fellow students and other citizens wherever I travel throughout my life. This is about far more than any one election and will extend far beyond November 5. How can anyone point a finger our way when we are merely concerned about the present condition of this society and the environment future generations will have to live in? Are you running with us?

-Justin, Unapack Chicago

Above:
26 September 1996
Unapack Press Release
Unabomber Campaign Opens Chicago Headquarters

No. 42 SUMMER '96 75p
FREE TO PRISONERS

GREEN ANARCHIST

For the destruction of Civilisation

THE ANTI-TECHNOLOGY ISSUE. TECHNOCRACY IS TYRANNY. UNABOMBER. FUCK THE VOTE.

TOP TEN REASONS TO VOTE UNABOMBER

Lydia Eccles on your presidential write-in choice for '96

THE BOYS. Clinton, Gingrich, Powell, Perot, Forbes, Dole, Gramm, Lugar,Alexander, Dornan, Keyes, etc.

HE'S HOT! His favorability ratings may be low, but his name recognition is close to 100%. We won't need to hype him--he's already hyped. A Unabomber write-in campaign can surf the media wave. He's the perfect imposter to undermine the presidential election process as it unfolds, and turn the fraudulent election process against itself.

THE VISION THING. "The Industrial Revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race." Regardless of what you think of the Unabomber and his analysis, the right issues are finally raised. Can you even conceive of any legitimate candidacy, election, or debate which will allow the real questions to be put on the Unabomber put a hairline crack in the myth of progress, we should apply a wedge now--the Unabomber's fifteen seconds are just about up.[1] But an election date is not. An anti-technological rallying point only came into being because of the criminal chase. There's not going to be another opportunity.

CRASH THE PARTIES. The election offers a "choice" once all the real decisions have been made. On top of being an anti-republicrat vote, the Unabomber campaign is a counterfoil to faux "populist" outsider-insiders like business magnate Ross Perot and Gulf warrior Colin Powell (a.k.a. the military-industrial complex.) The third party "alternative" is designed to safely channel voter alienation into a centrist, media-sanctioned agenda and immunize the system against real change.

IF ELECTED HE WILL NOT SERVE. It's a nobody-for-president vote. He's not running, so this can be a bottom-up free-for-all campaign. Campaign literature, posters, sound bytes, platforms, pranks, the rest: have it your way.

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE. The media's like a psychiatrist--and you can't NOT communicate in an election. If you boycott the polls, you'll be counted as apathetic, complacent, or still worse, contented. If you vote for the mainstream lesser of evils, who don't actually represent your views, you've affirmed the political system and buried your voice. Either way you've wasted your vote. To vote for the Unabomber is to vote and boycott at the same time. If nothing else, it's a vote against the election charade. It can be only seen as absolute protest, ridicule, or a "none-of-the-above" spurning of the political menu. You can cast an anarchistic vote you feel good about, and send the message that the presidential elections are a fraud. And you can still vote in local races and referendums where your vote counts for something.

VOTE AGAINST THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE. The Unabomber did an end run around the media monopoly, and published without editorial clearance. The Unabomber has, by the magnitude of his plan, exposed the media as a closed communications system, making it very clear--in case anyone hadn't noticed--that it's a communications war. Mass media are launched from a heavily-secured fortress. Other terrorists seek publicity as a means to other ends. The Unabomber used terrorism to gain publicity as an end in itself. Notice how the press seeks to channel interpretation of the Unabomber story, covering it as a serial-killer story of crime and insanity, while excluding consideration of the ideas themselves. They would have us believe that it would be disastrous if media weren't controlled from the top. Op-ed pages resounded with journalists lamenting, "Why didn't he have to get editorial approval? What if copy cats are aroused, crazies who actually want access to the media, rather than simply being passive target markets for political and commercial propaganda?" Imagine mass communications not subject to corporate control. People might say anything...even things not "fit to print". Exactly. When ABC Nightly News gets renamed Disney World, you'll cherish the memory of your Unabomber vote.

HE'S GOT THE CREDENTIALS. The Unabomber's use of violence should not disqualify him from consideration. His willingness and ability to effectively use violence to achieve strategic political goals merely demonstrate the essential qualifications to be president. After all, Colin Powell's ONLY qualification is his performance as an effective killer. No one's called him a serial killer, or said he craved attention. No running candidate has condemned the Gulf War genocide. This is a country that played war like a video game in a high-tech funhouse. We aren't even allowed information as to how many Iraqis, civilian or military, our tax dollars blew away. That Bill Clinton avoided the draft and hadn't killed was considered a lack of qualifications. Luckily he picked up points for presiding over numerous executions in his home state of Arkansas. Occupational deaths and diseases...Violence? Cancer deaths caused by toxins in the air, in food, and workplaces...Violence? A minimum wage that is half the poverty level, with the hunger, stress, disease and early death that ensue...Violence? The media just finished re-elaborating the rationale for bombing Hiroshima and Nagasaki...Violence? Terror? Anyone bringing up violence should put it all on the table, not just select attacks on the power structure. Anyone who can truly take a stand against violence in any form--and that would include the American Revolution--can say the Unabomber shouldn't be president on that basis. But he's not running anyway, and even a landslide wouldn't actually put him in office. That's the beauty of voting for a fugitive from the law.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE. Watch your favorite TV pundits try to swallow, digest and regurgitate a Unabomber constituency. It's a message that can't be neutralized or explained away. The most minimal Unabomber returns would disrupt the usual discussion of false problems and false solutions (usually known as "reform".)

DON'T BLAME ME--I VOTED FOR THE UNABOMBER. You can sport your bumper sticker after the election...but not on a car!

The player who trespasses against the rules or ignores them is a "spoil sport". The spoil sport shatters the play-world itself. By withdrawing from the game, he reveals the relativity and fragility of the play world. He robs play of its illusions.

TO THE SPOILER BELONGS THE VICTORY

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The Unabomber

& the future of technological society

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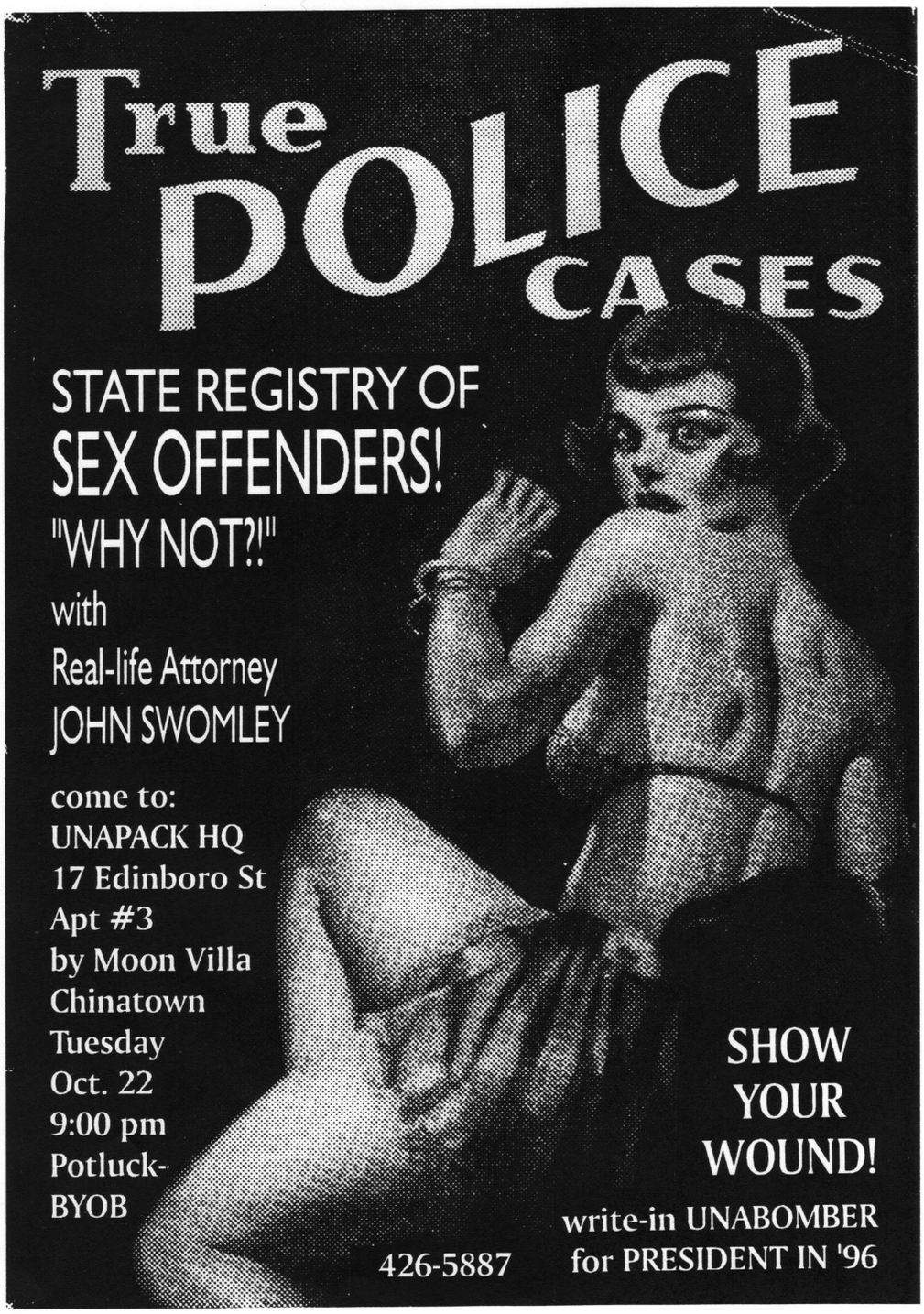

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Previous:
Fall 1996
Fifth Estate, *The Unabomber and The Future of Technological Soceity*

Spring 1996
Green Anarchist, *The Anti-Technology Issue*

Above:
10 September 1996
Unapack, *Unabomber Write-In President '96* (screenprinted yard sign)
NB: This sign was created for final election campaign push

Opposite:
22 October 1996
Unapack, *Registry of Sex Offenders Unapack Meeting* (flyer)

Command ('i' to return to index):
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	272	Oct 25	Susan Cahill	(15)	
	273	Oct 25	Invictus	(136)	Fluid Dynamics
	274	Oct 24	Invictus	(50)	Re: All the Worlds a Cage
	275	Oct 24	William J. Brown	(262)	transcription of interview with Bill
M	276	Oct 24	Mail Delivery Subs	(123)	Returned mail: Cannot send message f
	277	Oct 24	unabomber@hamptons	(38)	need more supplies!
	278	Oct 24	Invictus	(72)	All the Worlds a Cage
	279	Oct 23	William J. Brown	(126)	glad you're back, amiga
	280	Oct 21	Steev H.	(35)	u guys are cool

You can use any of the following commands by pressing the first character;d)elet

Return-Path: unabomber@hamptons.com
Date: Thu, 24 Oct 1996 00:22:12 -0700
To: unapack@paranoia.com
Subject: need more supplies!
X-URL: http://www.paranoia.com/unapack/

hi.....

i'm on a roll here....i'm making unapack lit copies and have
a local merchant distributing them. that way he can explain
that it's a serious effort once they get over the shock part.
sometimes i get a few eggs thrown though :)
anyway, i sent for more stickers today. please keep an eye out for
the mail as i would like to go on one last STICKER SPREE, before the
election.

p.s. if you have any extra things or material- please send...as
i'm doing it all out of pocket and they don't give me any
breaks at the local copying store. i have BAGGED some voters though !

line 1 Command ('i' to return to index): Hello, all. This turned up in the

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...skipping...
Message 241/643 From unabomber@hamptons.com Oct 30, 96 11:45:48 pm -

Return-Path: unabomber@hamptons.com
Date: Wed, 30 Oct 1996 23:45:48 -0800
To: Unabomber PAC <unapack@paranoia.com>
Subject: I'm making progress!!!!

hey....great news!

I was in a store today when this guy came in and exclaimed "we are
the veal"!!!!! he had seen my unapack info, went to www.unapack,
checked out the manifesto and is going to unavote!!!!!

ross

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1996-10-29

- from a diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic on April 20, 1990 in Baltimore
County Hospital

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  242 Oct 31 invictus@centraltx (310) Re: Email for the Hell of It
  243 Oct 30 MUGWUMP (33) Re: TO LYDIA . . .
  244 Oct 30 Wm. C. Law (27) unabomber propaganda
  245 Oct 30 Jonathan Daggar (30) Re: Moral support...
  246 Oct 30 reedone@aol.com (37) Take a Look
  247 Oct 29 Good4Nutin (37) Unabomber stuff
  248 Oct 29 invictus@centraltx (81) Email for the Hell of It
  249 Oct 29 William J. Brown (42) Re[2]: update
  250 Oct 29 William J. Brown (36) update

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Return-Path: scottymack@net1comm.com
Date: Tue, 29 Oct 1996 19:12:10 -0800
Reply-To: ScottyMack@net1comm.com
To: unapack@paranoia.com
Subject: Unabomber stuff

Hey, it Ian here. This Halloween, I'm gonna make a couple hundred of those flyers you sent with the stickers. We'll see what happens with that. I convinced both my parents to do a Unabomber write-in, along with some other people in the neighborhood. I'm sorry I haven't contributed much cash to the cause - so I'm gonna mail ya some before the election.

Keep me posted if you have left over campaign materials after the election, if I can get some, I'll gladly set you back for 'em.

Ian MacGregor
--
"... five billion people will die from a deadly virus in 1997..."
"... the survivors will abandon the surface of the planet..."
line 1"... once again the animals will rule the world..."
line 2- from a diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic on April 20, 1990 in Baltim
County Hospital

line 5/27 (END)Return-Path: scottymack@net1comm.com

Message 247/643 From Good4Nutin Oct 29, 96 07:12:10 pm
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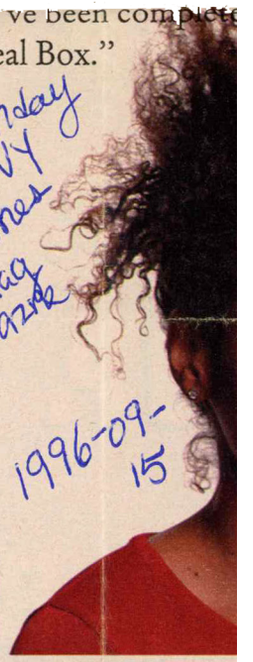
left the field six years ago. Current interest? I've been complet
reincarnated," he says, "as Mr. Cereal Box."



Sunday NY Times mag azine 1996-09-15

TOTAL SURVEILLANCE IS NOT YET POSSIBLE

WRITE-IN PRES UNABOMBER 96

OBSESSIONS

They Call It Luddite Love

Laura Woodswalker — a pseudonym for a 45-year-old Pennsylvania woman who would only "speak" to us via the Internet — admits to feeling a strong "emotional identification" with Theodore Kaczynski, the

postings," she admits, "that 'glorify a serial killer.' "

But then, why shouldn't she? In our notoriety-addled times, it seems that every major criminal defendant attracts groupies — most recently Yigal Amir, Yitzhak Rabin's assassin, who inspired puppy-love outbursts from teen-age Israeli girls. With Kaczynski, though, the appeal usually seems to begin and end with his Luddite mind. Another group that is pushing the Unabomber for President. Chris Korda, a campaign worker and member of a related group called the Church of Euthanasia, is completely serious. For him, the Unabomber's appeal comes from his theoretically strict rumblings about mankind-as-pox. (The church's slogan is "Save the Planet — Kill Yourself.")

As for Woodswalker, she says she'll stand by her guarded feelings, even though she's taking heat at home and on the Net. "People say nasty things about me," she complains. Such persecution only puts

QUESTIONS FOR:

Benilde Litt

METRO BEAT

DETROIT METRO 10/29/96

Unabomber for president

Think the election campaign is a bummer? How about the Unabomber for president?

Even though President Clinton is an apparent shoo-in for re-election, he's hardly a favorite among voters, many of whom express such disaffection from both major parties they are either planning to stay home on election day or cast a protest vote for Ralph Nader or the Libertarian Party.

A Boston group, Unapack, says it has a better idea, and has launched a Unabomber presidential write-in campaign announcing that "mutant times call for mutant tools." According to Unapack spokesperson Lydia Eccles, it's a serious effort.

"We've printed thousands of bumperstickers and brochures, and even have a billboard in downtown Boston promoting the campaign," she says. A Brooklyn Unapack group hoisted a 60-foot write-in banner in the city's Red Hook district. It was quickly removed by irate officials.

Her group doesn't idealize the Unabomber, says Eccles, but likes it that he "hijacked the New York Times and Washington Post for his (anti-technology) manifesto."

"The Unabomber is important because he's the only public figure raising the real issues about the destruction of wild nature and the dehumanizing effect technology has on us," adds Unapack's Chris Korda.

Unapack is undeterred by the crimes attributed to the Unabomber, for which Ted Kaczynski has been charged in several states. Eccles feels this twist on the presidential campaign's so-called character issue isn't relevant to her candidate.

"Killing people has never mattered in this country as to whether a person is considered admirable or not," she says, adding that most presidents bomb people in order to rise in the polls. "Of all the candidates, the Unabomber is the only one who has vowed not to kill any more people."

Still, the campaign isn't without whimsy. The New York City Unapack affiliate faxed the media an announcement of the opening of their local Unabomber campaign office which listed a toll-free number, 800-707-6398, at the bottom. However, when the number is dialed, instead of the Unapack campaign office, callers reach the telephone bank of the Republican Congressional Committee, which supports GOP House candidates.

Ken Hill, a phone supervisor there, thinks listing the GOP number on the Unabomber release is "some kind of counter-cultural thing." As a result of it, Hill says the committee has received numerous calls from people complaining there's no difference between his party and the Democrats.

"It's a thumb to the nose kind of thing— a practical joke," he says. According to Hill, Republicans alerted their phone bank and will change the number if too many phony calls come in.

According to local election officials, Eccles' and Korda's group may have trouble getting their votes counted. Most states require a candidate's name be listed for write-in votes, so Unapack asks that "Unabomber/Ted Kaczynski" be used, although they say this doesn't imply an assumption of his guilt.

In the Detroit area, votes for the unacandidate might not even be recorded since, according to Southfield City Clerk Mary Bonner, a candidate needs at least three write-in votes to be tallied.

"Plus," she says, "you must belong to an officially registered party to be counted since, in a presidential election, strictly speaking, you vote for electors, not the candidate."

Such impediments don't discourage Unapack's efforts.

"Mainstream electoral politics are dealing with trivial issues while we are heading for disaster," Eccles says. "There is massive denial of the environmental and social damage occurring."

Still, confidence in a victory isn't running high at Unapack headquarters. They've already prepared a post-election campaign bumpersticker which says, "Don't Blame Me, I Voted For The Unabomber."

—**Peter Werbe**

For campaign information, contact Unapack, P.O. Box 120494, Boston, MA 02112; or www.paranoia.com./unapack/

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Toxic waste,

COVER STORY
Air wars

home AIDS test?
by Dena Smith

News & Comment

Unapack: Politics with '60s-style disruption

Anarchist group backs Unabomber for president, aims to unravel modern life

By Linda Rosencrance
TAB Staff Writer

By day they're bookkeepers, artists, computer technicians and programmers and carpenters. By night they're Unapack — a Boston-based anarchist group staging a Unabomber for president write-in campaign.

They meet in a Chinatown apartment decorated with Unabomber-for President-paraphernalia, as well as photographs and writings that call to mind a time of turbulence in American history — the '60s.

Like their '60s counterparts, members of Unapack — the Unabomber political action committee recognized nationally — question authority. And like the Unabomber they also question the role of technology in society — claiming that it has been a disaster for the human race.

"The last time serious questioning went on was in the '60s, which has now been buried, in part through co-optation," said Lydia Eccles, manager for the Unabomber for President campaign.

Eccles said Unapack endorses anything and everything — from not voting for pre-selected candidates to defaulting on credit cards to trespassing on corporate communications (i.e., putting up illegal billboards) — that will keep society from functioning normally.

> "Although the Unabomber will not serve if elected, he represents a reversal in perspective from the main candidates who run."
>
> *Lydia Eccles, Unapack member*

In fact, one of Unapack's slogans is "Just undo it."

In 1968 at the Democratic National Conventional in Chicago, anti-Vietnam War protesters garnered media attention by nominating a pig for president in order to make a statement about political corruption, abuse of police power and the irrelevance of national elections.

This year, Eccles and Chris Korda, another Unapack organizer, faked press credentials and infiltrated the Democratic National Convention, coincidentally also in Chicago, which allowed them to promote their presidential candidate, the Unabomber.

According to Eccles, Unapack began pitching the idea of the Unabomber for president last April, shortly after publication of the bomber's manifesto.

However, Eccles said, Unapack is not promoting alleged Unabomber, Ted Kaczynski as president, though the group does endorse the 35,000-word manifesto he allegedly wrote.

Kaczynski, currently being held in a California jail, is charged with seven of the 16 bombings. In the bombings that include those for which he is charged, three died and 23 people were injured.

"Although the Unabomber will not serve if elected, he represents a complete reversal in perspective from the consensus of the main candidates who run," Eccles said while being interviewed about the campaign on a national radio station. "He symbolizes attacking the monologue, the monopoly of the press as well as the anti-industrial concept of society."

Eccles said Unapack has been successful in getting its message out to all parts of the country through mailings, illegal billboards, bumper stickers and a presence on the Internet — www.paranoia.com/unapack/

Until Nov. 5, Unapack will be working hard trying to get people to cast write-in votes for the Unabomber.

"If enough concerned citizens actually cast this write-in vote, we will rupture the pompous election ritual into a utopian moment and take our stand against technocracy before it destroys us entirely," Eccles said. "If everyone who normally stays home because of resignation and votes we will win." ❑

Above:
October 1996
The Tab, *Unapack: Politics with '60s-stlye disruption*, Linda Rosencrance

Opposite:
15 September 1996
New York Times Sunday Magazine, *They call it Luddite Love*

29 October 1996
Detroit Metro, *Unabomber For President*, Peter Werbe

Following:
5 November 1996
Unapack, Election Day, New York City

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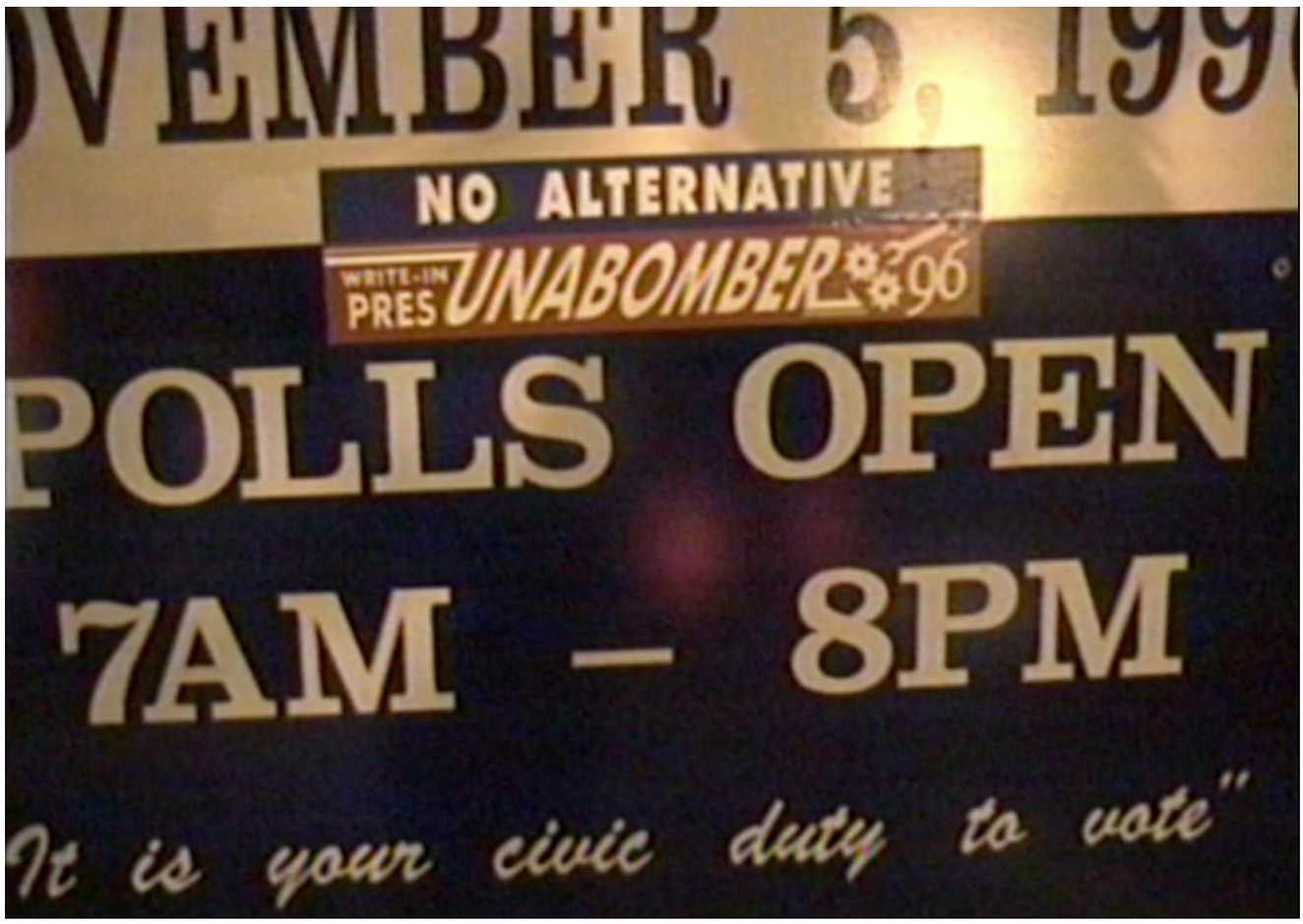
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NO ALTERNATIVE
WRITE-IN PRES UNABOMBER 96
POLLS OPEN
7AM – 8PM
It is your civic duty to vote"

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It's useless, even harmful, for man to think
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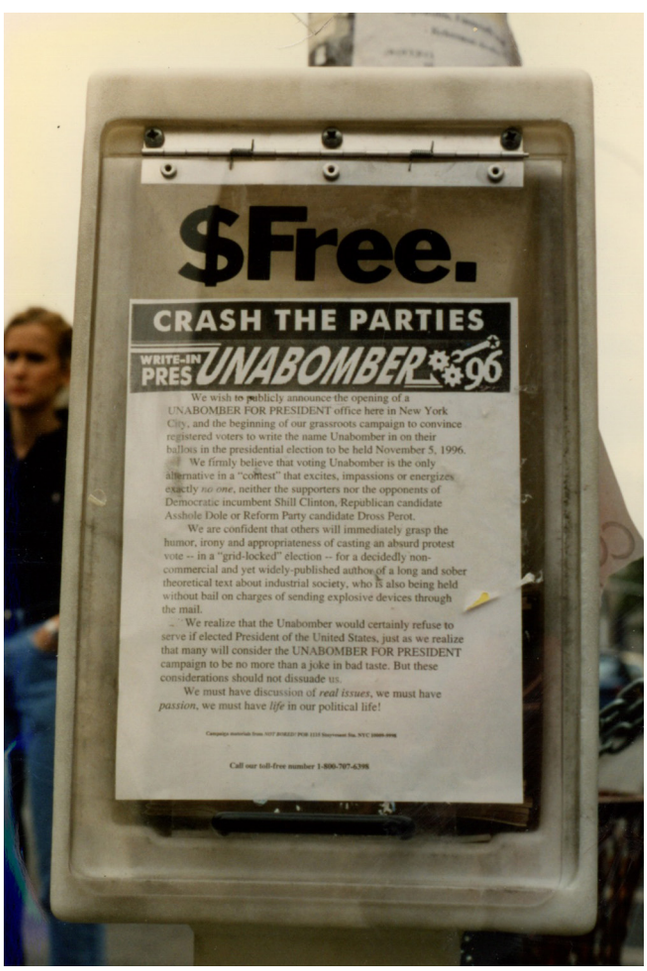
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CRASH THE PARTIES
WRITE-IN PRES UNABOMBER 96
We wish to publicly announce the opening of a UNABOMBER FOR PRESIDENT office here in New York City, and the beginning of our grassroots campaign to convince registered voters to write the name Unabomber in on their ballots in the presidential election to be held November 5, 1996.
We firmly believe that voting Unabomber is the only alternative in a "contest" that excites, impassions or energizes exactly *no one*, neither the supporters nor the opponents of Democratic incumbent Shill Clinton, Republican candidate Asshole Dole or Reform Party candidate Dross Perot.
We are confident that others will immediately grasp the humor, irony and appropriateness of casting an absurd protest vote -- in a "grid-locked" election -- for a decidedly non-commercial and yet widely-published author of a long and sober theoretical text about industrial society, who is also being held without bail on charges of sending explosive devices through the mail.
We realize that the Unabomber would certainly refuse to serve if elected President of the United States, just as we realize that many will consider the UNABOMBER FOR PRESIDENT campaign to be no more than a joke in bad taste. But these considerations should not dissuade us.
We must have discussion of *real issues*, we must have *passion*, we must have *life* in our political life!
Call our toll-free number 1-800-707-6398

AMERICA IS VOTING
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PLEASE VISIT OTHER AREA
McDonald's
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• 417 WASHINGTON STREET
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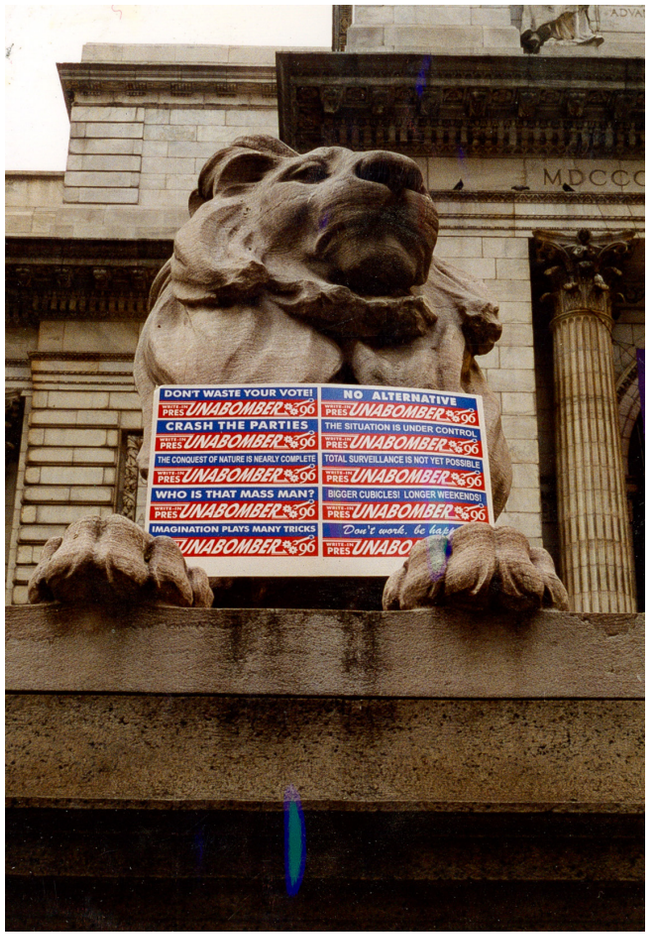
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WHO IS THAT MASS MAN?
BIGGER CUBICLES! LONGER WEEKENDS!
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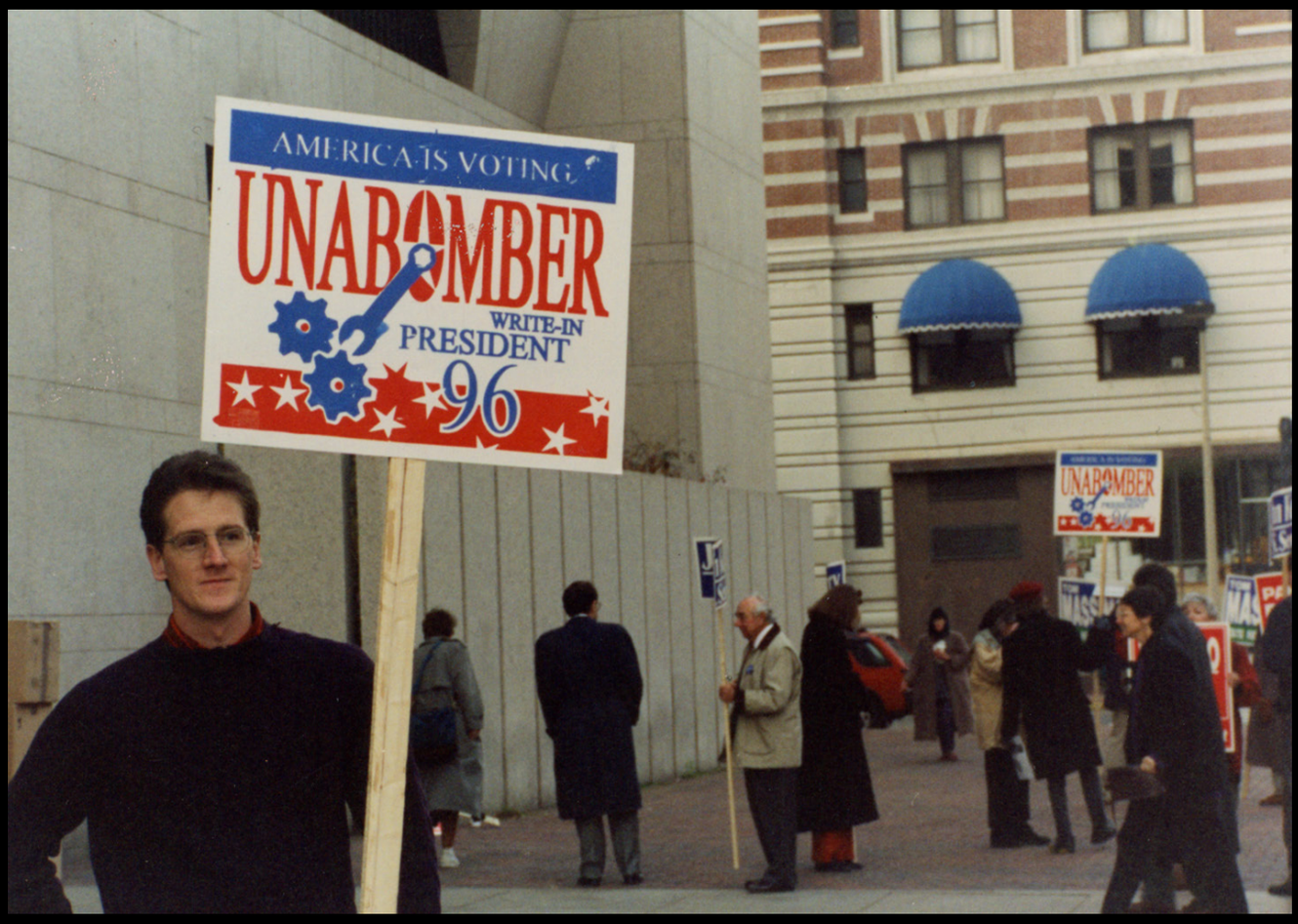
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96

can be shared. Interesting mail received, photos, press coverage, etc. so be expecting somethings. Don't worry, I know you've gots lots to do,-I just want gather all the evidence and somehow package it up, and get it back out to you all.
later,
Lydai
line 1

Unapack
P.O.Box 120494
Boston, MA 02112

Unabomber Presidential Write-In Campaign
http://www.paranoia.com/unapack/
unapack@paranoia.com

line 9/31 (END) Command ('i' to return to index):
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     161 Nov 14 To Jeremy Rifk
     162 Nov 14 To Mk622@aol.com    (29)   Re: (don't) VOTE UNABOMBER (now or e
     163 Nov 14 To Mk622@aol.com    (20)   Re: (don't) VOTE UNABOMBER (now or e
     164 Nov 12 To SJURADO@WELLESL (24)   Re: is this for real
     165 Nov 12 To Travis Nygard    (44)   Re: Unabomber/Carphone graphic
     166 Nov 7  To Srini_Kumar@iac (23)   Re: unamerican activities
     167 Nov 7  To openeye@gladsto (36)   Re: election day
     168 Nov 7  To Stacey Woelfel  (124)  Re: Webmaster questions
     169 Nov 7  To SINBYTE@aol.com (25)   Re: VOTE UNABOMBER (now or never)
     170 Nov 6  To MUGWUMP         (35)   Re: victory after all?

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     172 Nov 6  To MUGWUMP         (25)   Re: TO LYDIA . . .
     173 Nov 5  To John Smith      (28)   Re: election
     174 Nov 5  To Ted Metzler     (25)   Re: WTF???
     175 Nov 4  To Dokumenta@aol.c (31)   Re: Clinton voters welcome?
     176 Nov 4  To Mk622@aol.com   (20)   Re: (don't) VOTE UNABOMBER (now or n
     177 Nov 4  To parents         (40)   Re: VOTE UNABOMBER (now or never) (f
     178 Nov 4  To blosser_cy@MIKE (40)   Re: VOTE UNABOMBER (now or never) (f
     179 Nov 4  To MUGWUMP         (36)   Re: TO LYDIA . . .
     180 Nov 4  To Mike Baughman   (21)   Re: VOTE UNABOMBER (now or never)

Command: Display messageMessage 171/520  To William J. Brown                Nov
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Subject: Re: waking up and finding out that --
To: William.J.Brown@bender.com (William J. Brown)
Date: Wed, 6 Nov 1996 13:54:10 -0600 (CST)

Hi Billy-

We had a greatday! I forget if I e-mailed you about it yet, but the night before theelection we got the new political signs at major polling booths in Cambridge, Jamaiaca Plain, Brookline,Roxbury, and Boston. It really looked great because our signs definitely the most attractive, and we had as many as the others did. Also got 100 wheatpasted flyers using the Gary photos. Converged on Boston's biggest polling place with many signholders, stole all the attention from the others, and were the first group interviewed on Boston's biggest talk radio station--We told her that Perot had stolen the Unabomber's year-old campaign slogan "don't wste your vote", how big we are, a few other things, then she said, "Why not just vote for Ralph Nader? " and i said, well, as the manifesto says, revolution is easier than reform" and she looked really pissed, because it was going out live (including being broadcast from a mobile truck at the polling place) and walked off. Actually, I don't normally

line 1like to use the word revolution, but I like that phrase alot, it's kind of a good sound bite. All the pollworkers for the other candidates wanted bumperstickers, and wanted to have or trade for our signs. Some of them are going to come to the victory party--On the subway on the way home a guy wanted to trade us a clinton/gore sign for a unabomber sign.

Also, I just got Fifth estate from Detroit. I won't say anymore--just Check it out ! It should be at black and red, right?

Got excellent reactions to the Gary flyers (series of five, including the guy from New York. People want them. A few people told me it made their day.
Got some good shots of our big signs on the boarded up windows of a MacDonald's nearby that had afire recently. They were up all day, right by a street light on an extremely busy traffic route (including pedestrian traffic) and just standing around I heard everyone talking about them as they went by. Had a bunch on a construction wall on Boylstong Street too, theat remained up.

Chris wrote a letter to the Phoenix concerning and article they wrote about the guy who ripped off my ~~line 24~~Nixon poster and the unabomber stickers for his commercial T-shirt ventur ...He lies in the article and claims to have had permission for the Nixon thing, and further saying that I had approached him and given him the Unabomber design!!! Anyway, they said they'd print a letter (tocorrect) and Chris talks about Unapack in the letter. Peter Werbe sent me the Detroit Metro article.

Anyway, yesterday was really good--Icouldn't believe how many people wanted stuff, wanted to talk about it, and it was wonderful when people came up and knew about the campaign and were really excited to see us out, and meet us. Some hung out and held signs for a while, too. At five o'clock Jamie roared up in his pickup truck with a big unabomber sign taped to the back and the radio blasting, and started unloading signs, and all these "volunteers" were showing up, and we were having such a great time and I think the other pollworkers felt kind of jealous of our panache.

Of course there were the usual freaks--This overdressed Back Bay Brahmin came up to me and hissed,(as if I were a child) "You should be ASHAMED of yourself!" I said, "I'm not ashamed of myself at all, and in fact I think YOU should be ashamed of yourself if you're voting for Clinton, Dole or Perot!" "He killed people" "Who are you voting for who didn't kill people?" "Well, at least he didn't know who the people were who he ~~line 47~~killed!" (???) Lots of people wanted flyers and info. It ws alsofun greeting the voters --The Kerry person would say, Hi I hopeyou'll vote for Kerry for Senator and we'd add "And the Unabomber for president..."

Oh well, got to take a nap. Igot a big letter from Al yesterday about how great the campaign was and wanting to reconcile again. Also filled with a huge paragraph of things he had heard from "friends" about my negative attitude toward him. "Friends" is a woman named Jackie, who you may have met since she's bonded with Al and has been visiting him down in New York alot. I was so incensed by what she had said to him that I responded to his letter--but now I hve to figure out how to deal with his desire for freindship. The letter also included lots of political hyperbole and quotes from a spanish anarchiist that he's currently reading. I don't want to be nasty to him, but I also know that I simply cannot relate to his

form of political consciousness, the grand gesture, the invocation of celebrity leaders, the idolizing of rock stars and other mainstream communicators/marketers, the mythologizing and self-mythologizing, the rhetoric, etc.
It's exactly that that I think should be avoided! So I really don't want to have any unapack projects appropriated, even with good intentions, to serve antithetical goals. The whole think is tremendously awkward.

I got Not Bored! yesterday, and that was a treat! I'm hoping to get a chance to read it in full today.

I don't think I should have a dinner the night before the thing, because I'll probably (definitely) have to be working on preparations.
Will you still be hear on the 16th? Are you going back on Sunday night? Are you
inviting Al? Do whatever you think is appropriate.
Lydia

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Chris--
Wasn't it great voting it though? I really do feel like "Don't blame me..." actually, to me, getting tothepoint of "where do we go from here" and being incontact with like-minded people is really the goal of the campaign. More later,Congratulations andlove,Lydia

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Above:
15 November 1996
Unapack, *Don't be fooled by the dress!* (flyer)
NB: Made for the Unapack Victory Party at the Revolving Museum

Opposite & Previous:
6 November 1996
Unapack web communication

E-MAIL:unapack@paranoia.com WEBSITE:http://www.paranoia.com/unapack/

WRITE-IN PRES UNABOMBER 96

Post Office Box 120494, Boston, Massachusetts 02112 (617) 426-5887

December 13, 1996

Dear Director of Elections:

We are writing to you to request information about the results of the 1996 presidential election in your state. Unapack conducted a national write-in campaign for the Unabomber throughout the election year, and thus we would like to obtain information concerning how many write-in votes were cast for either "the Unabomber" or "Ted Kaczynski".

This is not a frivolous request. The campaign had eight campaign headquarters across the nation, aroused national press interest, and distributed campaign literature, posters and bumperstickers nationwide.

We hereby request all and any information you can provide to us concerning the tallying, count or results of presidential write-in votes in your state. What were the total write-in votes for president in your state? If the write-in votes were broken out, how many did our campaign receive? If they were partially broken out (for certain candidates) what were those results? (What candidates' votes were counted and how many votes did they receive respectively?) If they were not broken out, is there any way for us to obtain this information? What is your complete policy on the counting of write-in votes? Does your state count as write-in votes votes for "non-persons" (cartoon characters, fictional personalities, etc.)? If you cannot provide us with the Unabomber/Kaczynski write-in vote count information we are requesting, please state in detail why you cannot.

The information and responses we receive from state election officials will be made available to the press and posted on our campaign webpage to inform Unapack volunteers and supporters. We appreciate your assistance and would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Lydia Eccles

Unapack

"We have grasped the situation, and we know what ought to be done."

Above:
13 December 1996
Unapack letter to Director of Elections requesting write-in vote data

Opposite:
30 December 1996
Response from Lisa K Daniel, State Election Director, Arizona

JANE DEE HULL
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

December 30, 1996

Lydia Eccles
Unabomber 96
P.O. Box 120494
Boston, MA 02112

Dear Ms. Eccles:

I respond to your letter dated December 13, 1996, in which you request information about the number of write-in votes that Arizona voters cast for the Unabomber.

As Arizona's election director and as a taxpayer, I am disgusted at your attempt to make a mockery of the election process by including an accused murderer as a write-in candidate for President. Since Mr. Kaczynski has been portrayed in the media as a recluse and he undoubtedly is busy preparing for his trials, it seems unlikely to me that he is a participant in your desire to "subvert the election" – a phrase you will recognize because it came from your website.

While technology is changing the way ballots are counted in this country, write-in votes must be tallied by hand. When people like you undertake campaigns to encourage voters to write in the name of a joke candidate, you not only deprive your followers of casting a meaningful ballot, but you also cost the taxpayers of this country untold dollars in the hand processing of the ballots that contain write-in votes. Taxpayer's money should not be wasted just for your amusement.

Arizona tallies only the write-in votes cast for write-in candidates who submit the required paperwork by the fourteenth day prior to the election. Since Mr. Kaczynski did not submit papers to be listed as a write-in candidate for President, any votes cast for him were not recorded.

Please make sure that you include my letter on your webpage. ← !!

Sincerely,

Lisa K. Daniel

Lisa K. Daniel
State Election Director

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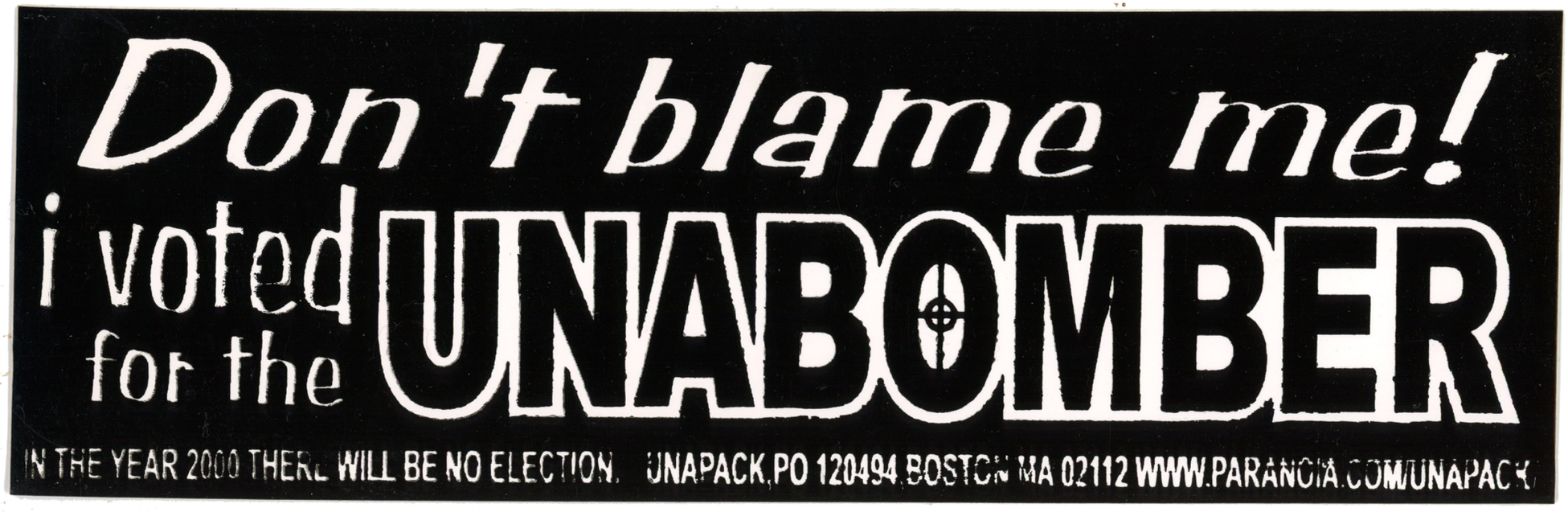
Don't blame me!
i voted for the UNABOMBER
IN THE YEAR 2000 THERE WILL BE NO ELECTION. UNAPACK,PO 120494 BOSTON MA 02112 WWW.PARANOIA.COM/UNAPACK

Above & Opposite:
1 October 1996
Unapack, *Don't blame me!* (bumper sticker)
NB: As promised in *Top Ten Reasons to Vote Unabomber*—the final post-election campaign sticker

"*While I was at printing the 'Don't Blame Me' stickers, I made a couple more post-election stickers. The tagline got smeared: "In the year 2000 there will be no election". In fact, the 2000 election was disputed and remained unresolved for months*."—Lydia Eccles

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> Hello:
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> My name is Stacey Woelfel and I am conducting research at the University of
> Missouri focusing on the use of the Internet in the race for United States
> president this year. You have been identified as the operator of a
> political web site. It would be greatly appreciated if you would take a
> moment to reply to this e-mail and answer the questions below about your
> web
> site. This survey has been sent to every person operating a political web
> site dealing with this presidential election. The information requested is
> for academic use only and will not be released in any way until after the
> election. Thank you.
>
> 1. Which, if any, candidate does your web site support? If your web site
> does not represent a candidate, what group or organization does it
line 1> represent?
The website is for Unapack, which campaigned for the Unabomber as a
presidential write-in vote.> >
> 2. Is your web site "officially" run by an organization or a candidate's
> campaign, or is it an "unofficial" site run by a political supporter or
> enthusiast?
It is an "official" site, operated by Unapack, since the Unabomber is in
jail, and of course did not initiate the campaign. >
>
> 3. Have any of the candidates actually visited the site on-line?
> No, again, not possible .

> 4. On what date did the site go on-line?
> March 1, 1996.
>
> 5. Where is the main web server physically located (city and state)?
> Netcom in California.
>
> 6. How many people per week visit the site on-line?
> Depended on when. When Ted Kaczynski was arrested we were getting
3,000 for a few days. It slowed down when he was out of the headlines.
As the campaign grew, the campaign itself --rather than people doind
searches on the interenet --attrated people dues to press,distribution of
line 24literature, etc., by the end of the campaign we were getting his
1200-1400/week.> >
7. In your own words, what is the "mission" of the web site? > >
To serve as an introduction to the campaign, to advocate the write-in
vote, to be an instant press kit, and in a larger sense, to disrupt the
political system, and since we were disseminating "dangerous ideas" that
most press were reluctant to communicate without ttempting to discredit
at the same time, it was also a way to provide unmediated access to our
ideas. We also funded the campaign by selling bumper stickers, which
were promoted on the page.
> 8. List the top three characteristics that make this site worth a visit by
> on-line users.
1. Most interesting graphics, photos (images were "lifted" and used by
almost all press who covered the campaign, including the NY Times, Time
Magazine, Washington Post, Sand Francisco Tribune, etc.
2. Best ideas and writing (page has been called brilliant, provocative,
interesting, many people e-mailed with a desire to have e-mail
discussions of ideas presented.)
3. Press page, in which much of press was reproduced, so that readers
could compare ideas in page with press coverage of it, thus see the
process by which most press attempted to channel interpretation of the
campaign. It showed that the page itself was subversive of the media,
including the document "secret instructions to the media".
~~line 47 > > > 9.~~ How
many people regularly maintain
the site?
Two.
> > > 10. What is the monthly cost of maintaining the site?
About $8, not including off web reprographics.>
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> 11. Does funding for the site come from campaign funds or from some other
> source? If some other source, what is that source?
> Campaign funds.
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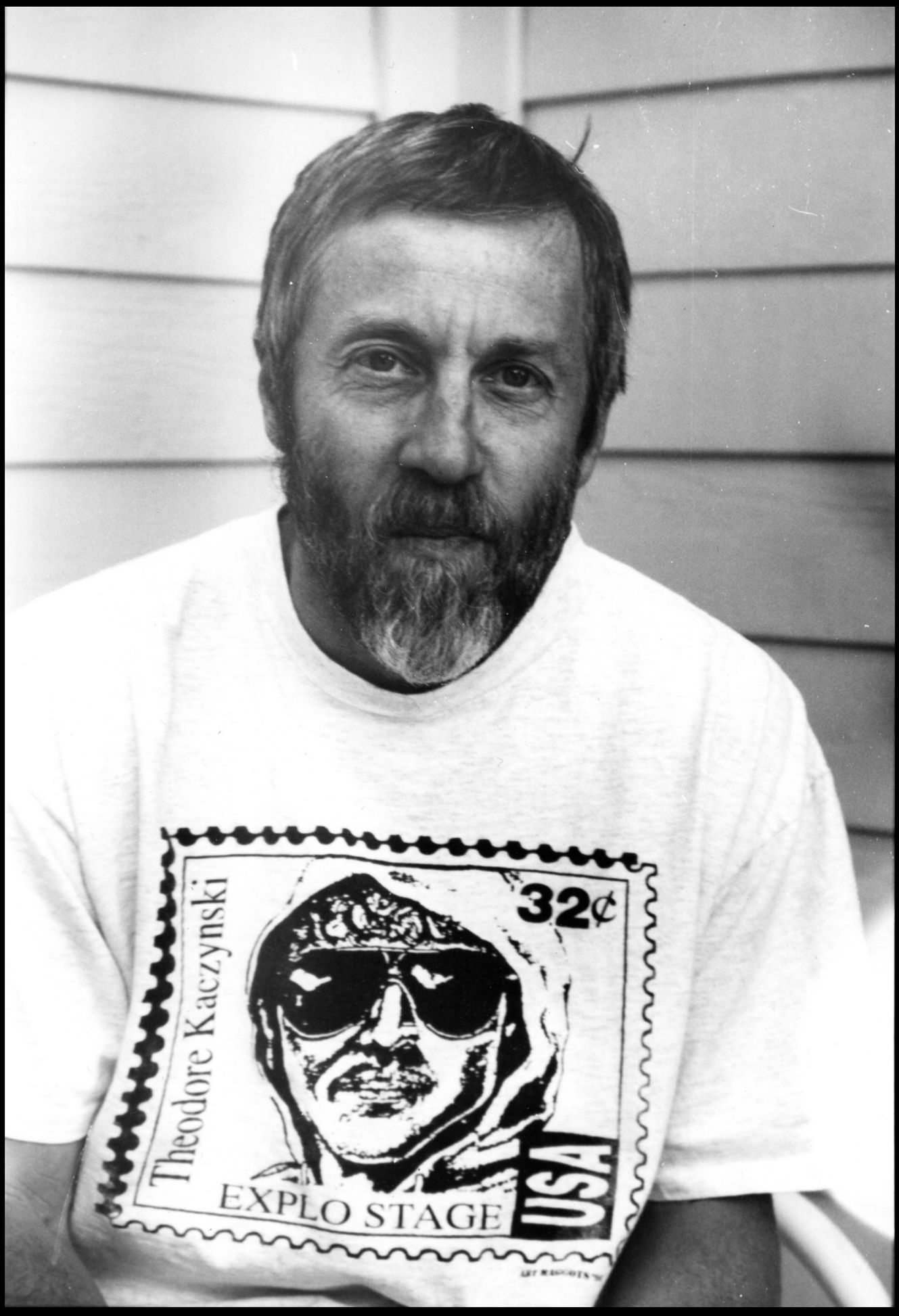
Above:
7 November 1996
Unapack email communication
NB: Election Research conducted by Stacey Woelfel, University of Missouri

“The Unabomber Campaign owes a debt of gratitude to its many volunteers. To name a few, essential collaborator Reverend Chris Korda, who brought glamour, eloquence, press ferocity and webcoding skills while juggling Church responsibilities; political analyst “america” (preferring anonymity) who was available for consultations 24-7; Jamie Wheelock who helped with everything including street posting and attending the debates; Xander, Boston volunteers who campaigned in New Hampshire; CrimethInc. Ex-Workers Collective and the band Catharsis that printed the manifesto as a pamphlet and distributed it on music tours with Unapack materials and published materials in their zines; Al Giordano, political journalist at the Boston Phoenix (until he quit the newspaper and the campign in a rage and fled to New York); Bill Brown, Unapack New York; attorney Bob Black, Unapack Albany (author of *The Abolition of Work*, member of the Church of the Subgenius); Chris Blosser, Unapack North Carolina; Justin, Unapack Chicago, Anti-Authoritarians; anarcho-primitivist philosopher John Zerzan; Jesse from Eugene; zines who republished ‘Ten Reasons to Vote Unabomber’ and the ‘Dare to Be Perky! sticker distribution flyer, The Church of Euthanasia’s *Snuff It, The Noise, Abrupt, TimeBomb, Weapon (because the truth hurts), The Open Eye, Loompanics, Inside Front*, *Harbinger.* and many people who corresponded frequently.”

—Lydia Eccles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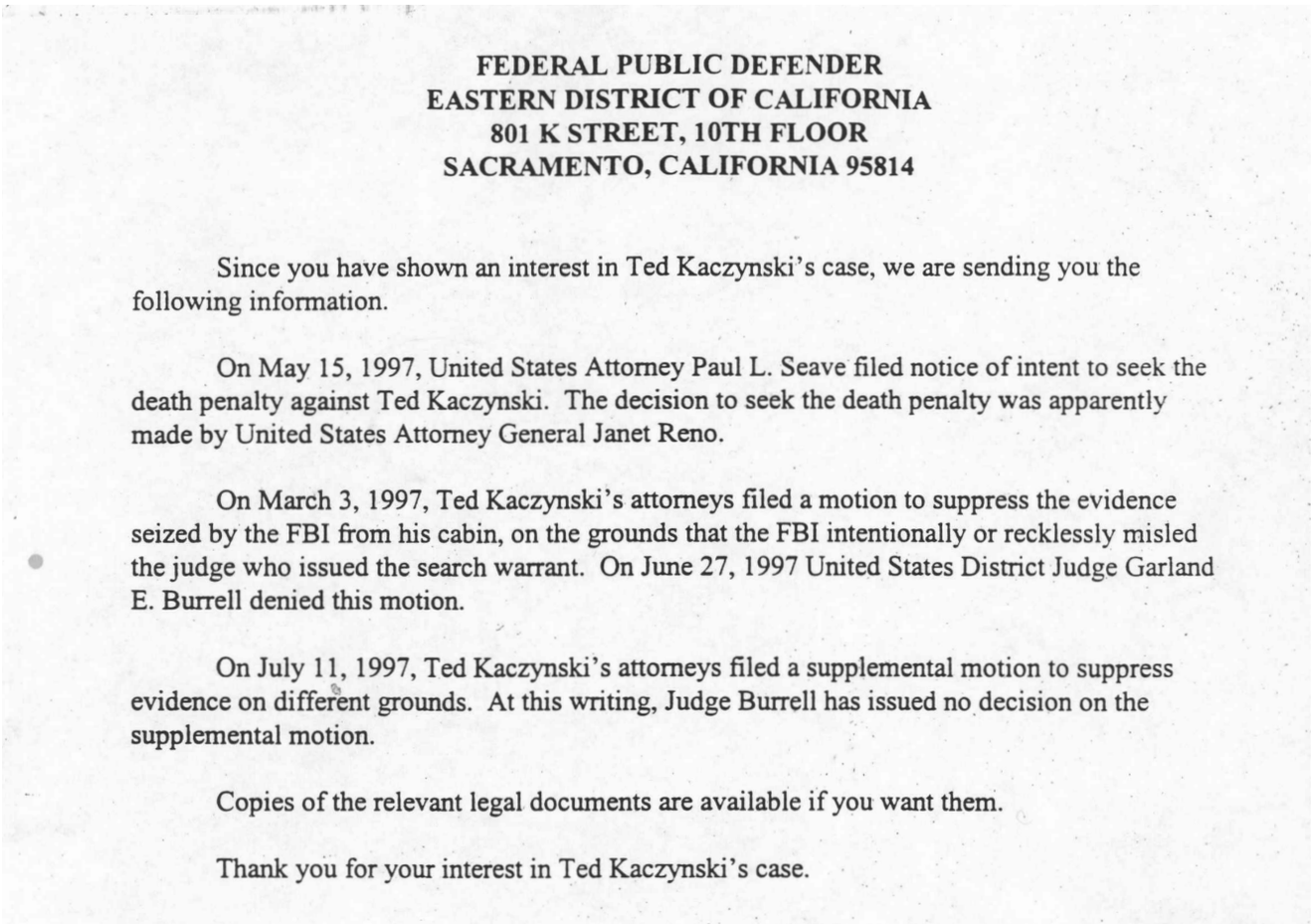


FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
801 K STREET, 10TH FLOOR
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

Since you have shown an interest in Ted Kaczynski's case, we are sending you the following information.

On May 15, 1997, United States Attorney Paul L. Seave filed notice of intent to seek the death penalty against Ted Kaczynski. The decision to seek the death penalty was apparently made by United States Attorney General Janet Reno.

On March 3, 1997, Ted Kaczynski's attorneys filed a motion to suppress the evidence seized by the FBI from his cabin, on the grounds that the FBI intentionally or recklessly misled the judge who issued the search warrant. On June 27, 1997 United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell denied this motion.

On July 11, 1997, Ted Kaczynski's attorneys filed a supplemental motion to suppress evidence on different grounds. At this writing, Judge Burrell has issued no decision on the supplemental motion.

Copies of the relevant legal documents are available if you want them.

Thank you for your interest in Ted Kaczynski's case.

Above:
July 1997
Note sent with an FBI photocopy of the Maniffesto

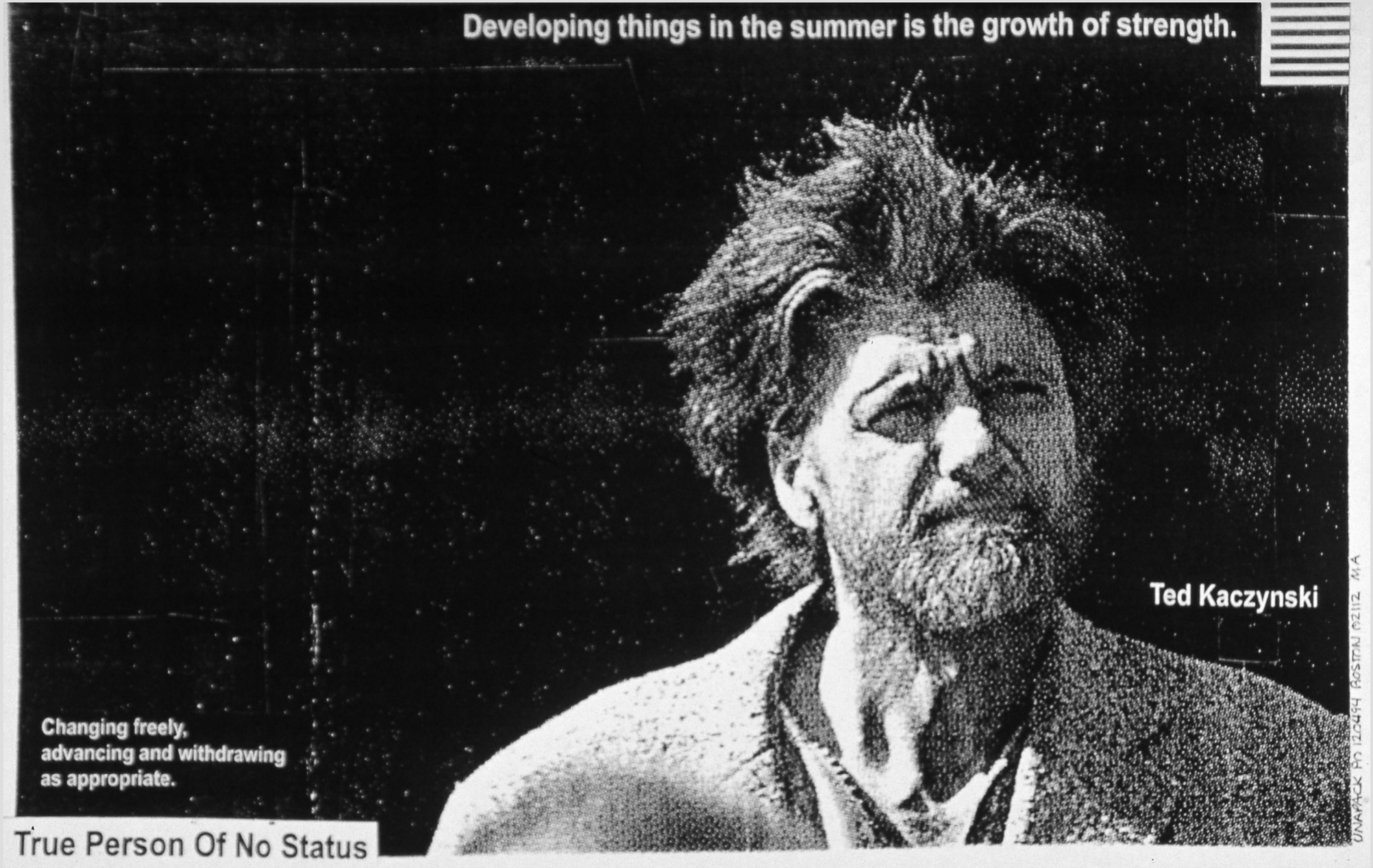
Opposite:
May 1997
Lydia Eccles, Portrait of anarcho-primitivist philosopher John Zerzan in Eugene, Oregon
NB: John Zerzan's best-known books are *Future Primitve* and *Elements of Refusal*

"Eugene is a hotbed of anarchism. During the Unabomber campaign, *Anti-Authoritarians Anonymous* and John Zerzan had distributed Unapack materials to his extensive West Coast network. In May 1997, as Ted Kaczynski awaited his trial to be held in November, John and I met to collaborate in organizing trial support for Ted through Unapack, since it had already gathered a constituency. *CrimethInc. Ex-Workers Collective* joined us and distributed their own edition of the Manifesto and Unapack materials as they toured the country with their metal punk band, Catharsis.

The website was frozen on May 5, 1997 when Ted was sentenced, and *The Manifesto Project* distributed pre-trial support posters and stickers and gathered expressions in a participatory and growing zine to be re-circulated to its contributors. The posters and stickers by neccessity were independant of Ted Kaczynski and did not assume guilt.

By June, John was visiting Ted in prison and communicating with his lawyers while the defense strategy was a mystery. Over the summer, as the judge denied all efforts by Ted's lawyers to exclude evidence seized from his cabin—including his diary—a guilty verdict became a virtual certainty. We sent a *Manifesto Project* package to Ted through his lawyers. Scharlette Holdman, defense team death penalty mitigation specialist, told John that they absolutely loved it."—Lydia Eccles

Following:
Summer 1997
The Manifesto Project (xerox posters and silkscreen stickers)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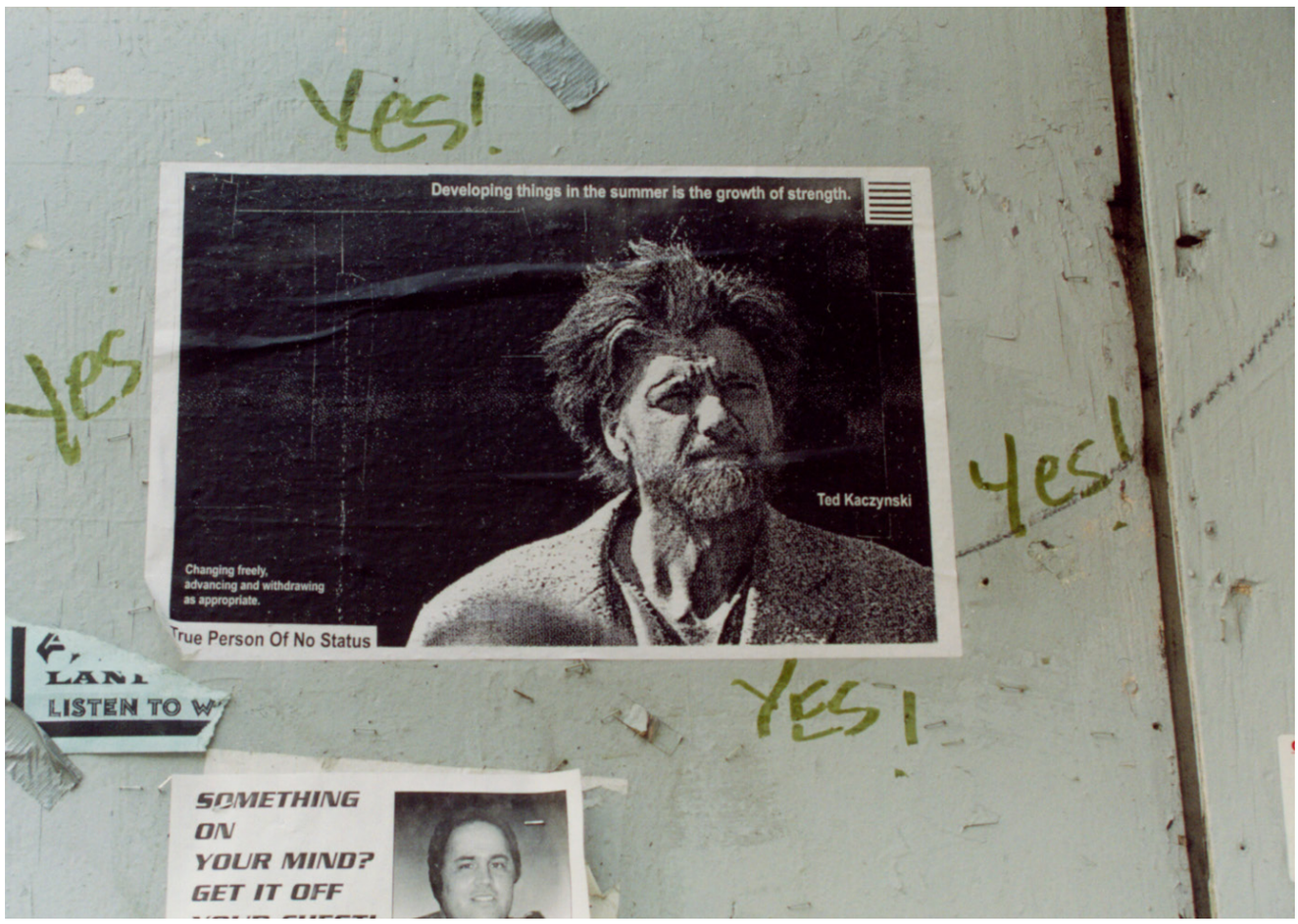
UNAPACK PO 120494 BOSTON 02112 MA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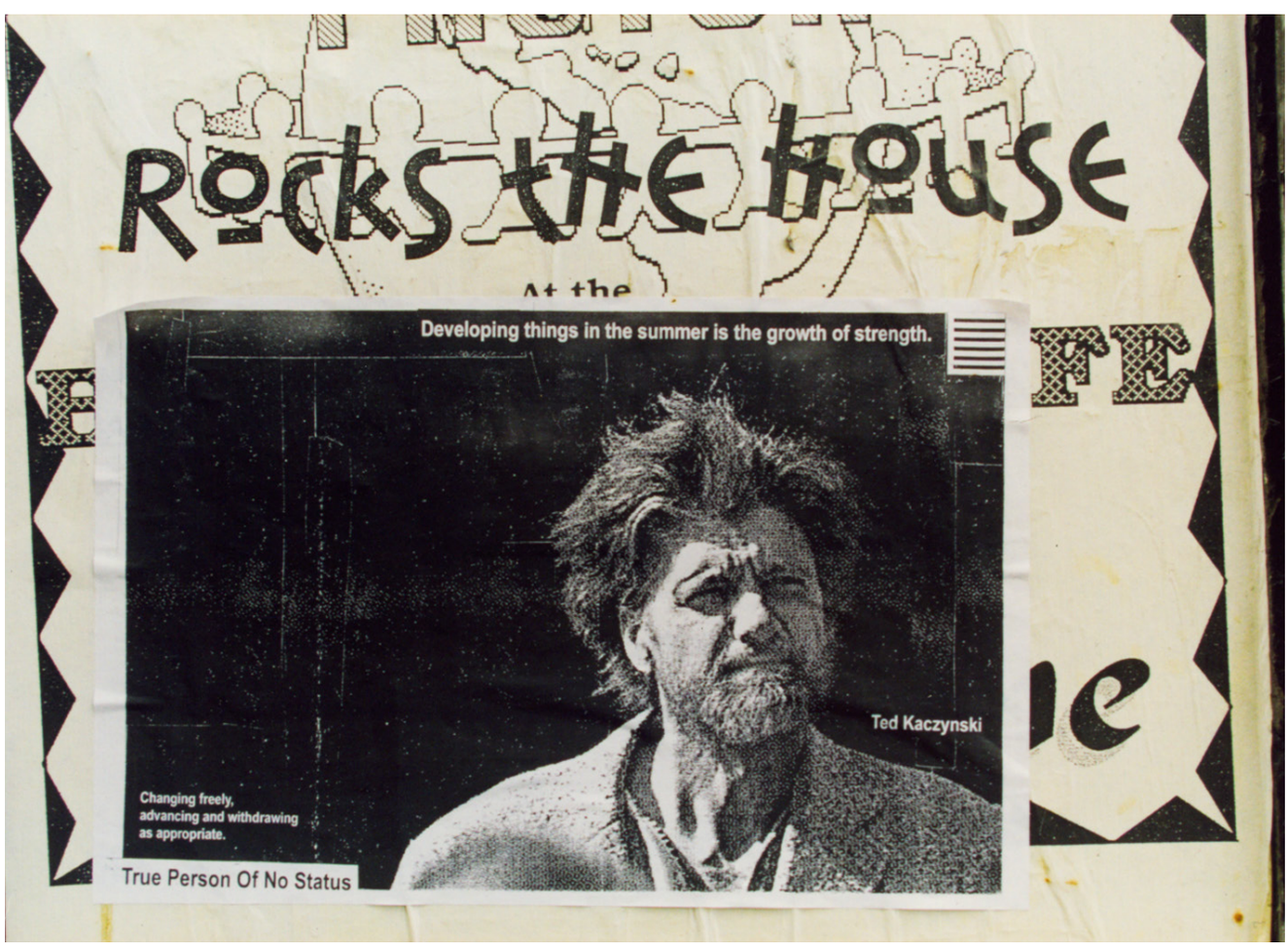
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UNABOMBER MANIFESTO IS AVAILABLE. READ IT WHILE IT'S LEGAL! brought to you by CrimethInc. 2695 Rangewood Dr. Atlanta,GA 30345

Ted Kaczynski is FREE

We can do anything we like

As long as it's unimportant.

nmercials" a...

• The indiviudal must always be kept on a leash, even if the leash is sometimes long.

• The Industrial Revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race.

Our lies depend on decisions made by other people; we have no control over these decisions and usually we do not even know the people who make them.

THE 'BAD' PARTS OF TECHNOLOGY CANNOT BE SEPARATED

You can't get rid of the "bad" parts of technology and keep only the "good" parts.

• Modern man is strapped down by a network of rules and regulations that frustrate his impulses.

• "socialization" is the process by which children are trained to think and act as society demands.

propaganda is not

• The only requirement s for holding a job are a social machine moderate amo"nt of intelligence, not to be a political and most of all, simple OBEDIENCE.

• Human beings will be reduced to engineered products and mere cogs in the social machine.

hreats to our lives are manmade

Human beings will be reduced

freedom could be

• TO ATTAIN FREEDOM THEY MUST GET OFF THAT LEASH

Instead it is human behavior that has to be modified to fit the needs of the system.

• The system does not

economic and technological

Reform is insufficient and revolution is required. (A revolution does not necessarily involve an armed uprising or the overthrow

The positive ideal that we propose is Nature; that is, WILD nature; those aspects of the functioning of the Earth and its living things that are independent of human management and free of human interference and control.

To attain autonomy they must get off that leash.

government.)

stand and do

you are told to do it."

what you are told to do in the way

• AND WITH WILD NATURE

WE INCLUDE HUMAN NATURE

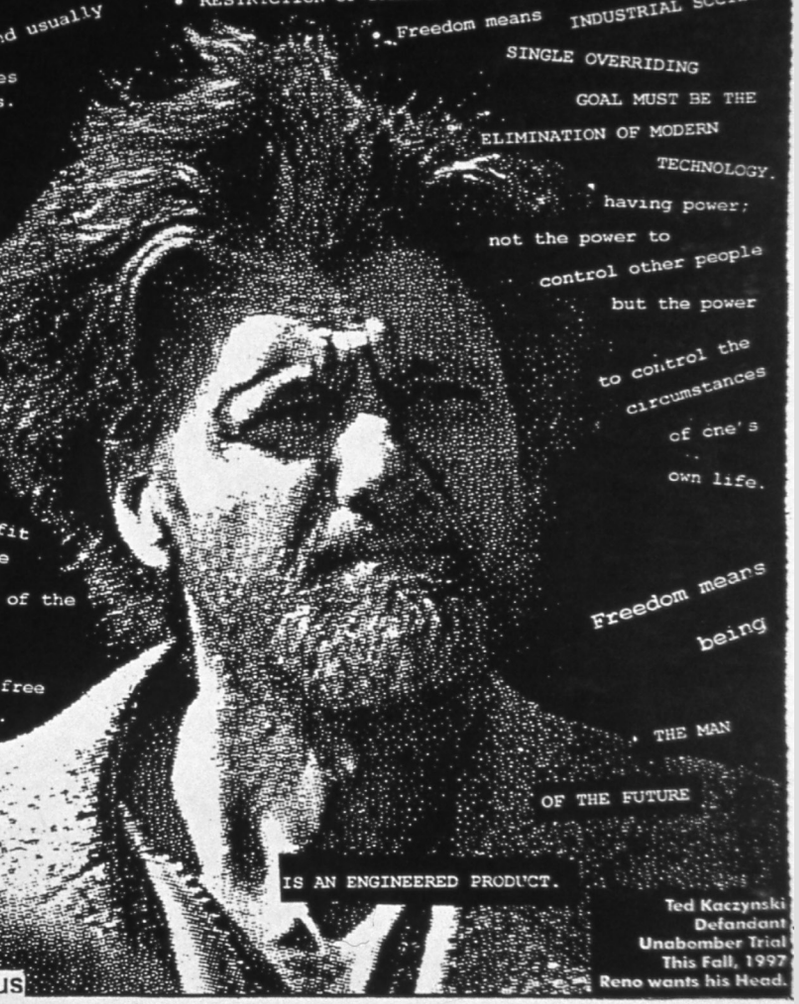
• RESTRICTION OF FREEDOM IS UNAVOIDABLE IN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

• Freedom means having power; not the power to control other people but the power to control the circumstances of one's own life.

SINGLE OVERRIDING GOAL MUST BE THE ELIMINATION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

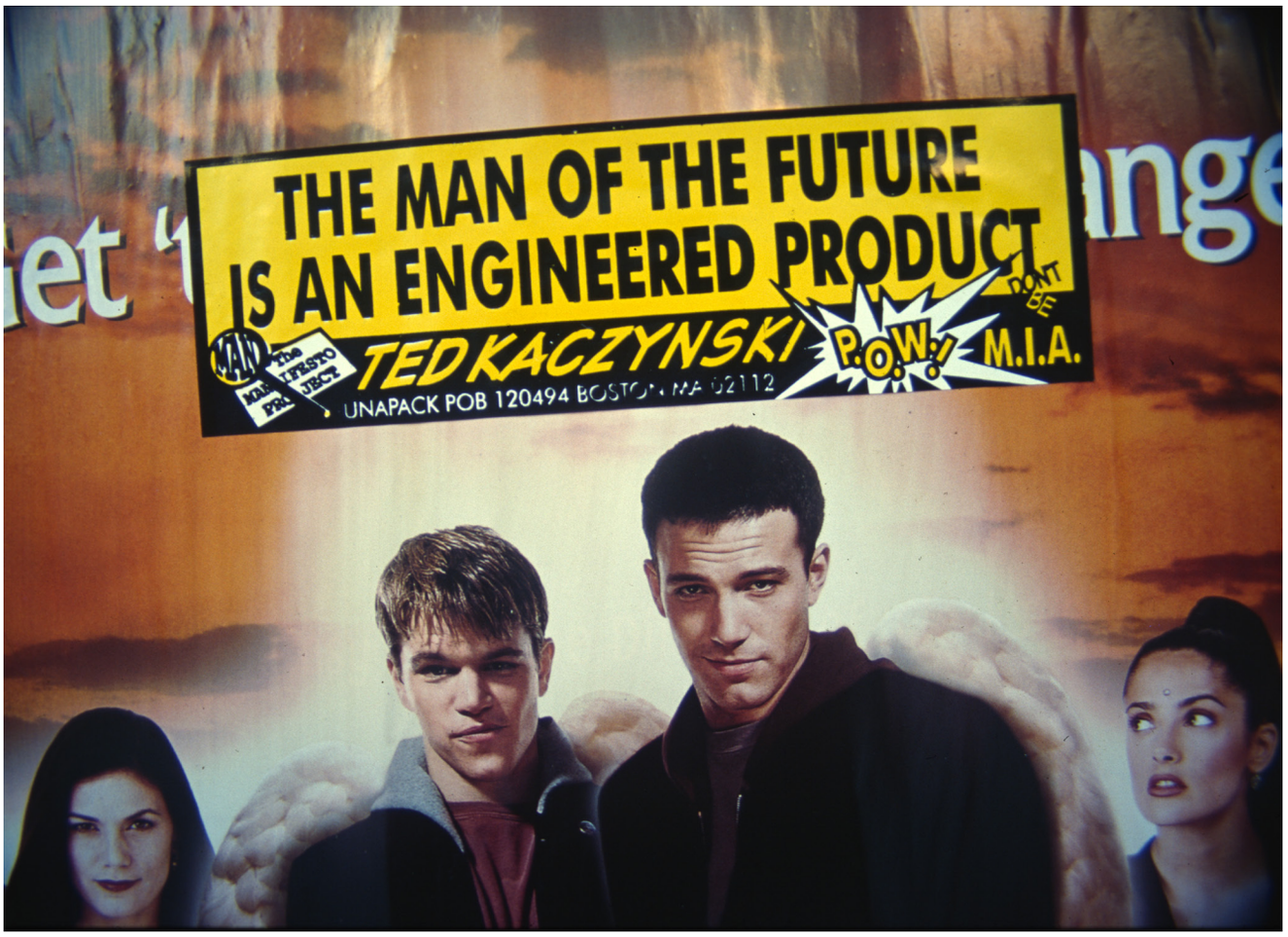
Freedom means being

• THE MAN OF THE FUTURE IS AN ENGINEERED PRODUCT.



Ted Kaczynski
Defendant
Unabomber Trial
This Fall, 1997
Reno wants his Head.

True Person Of No Status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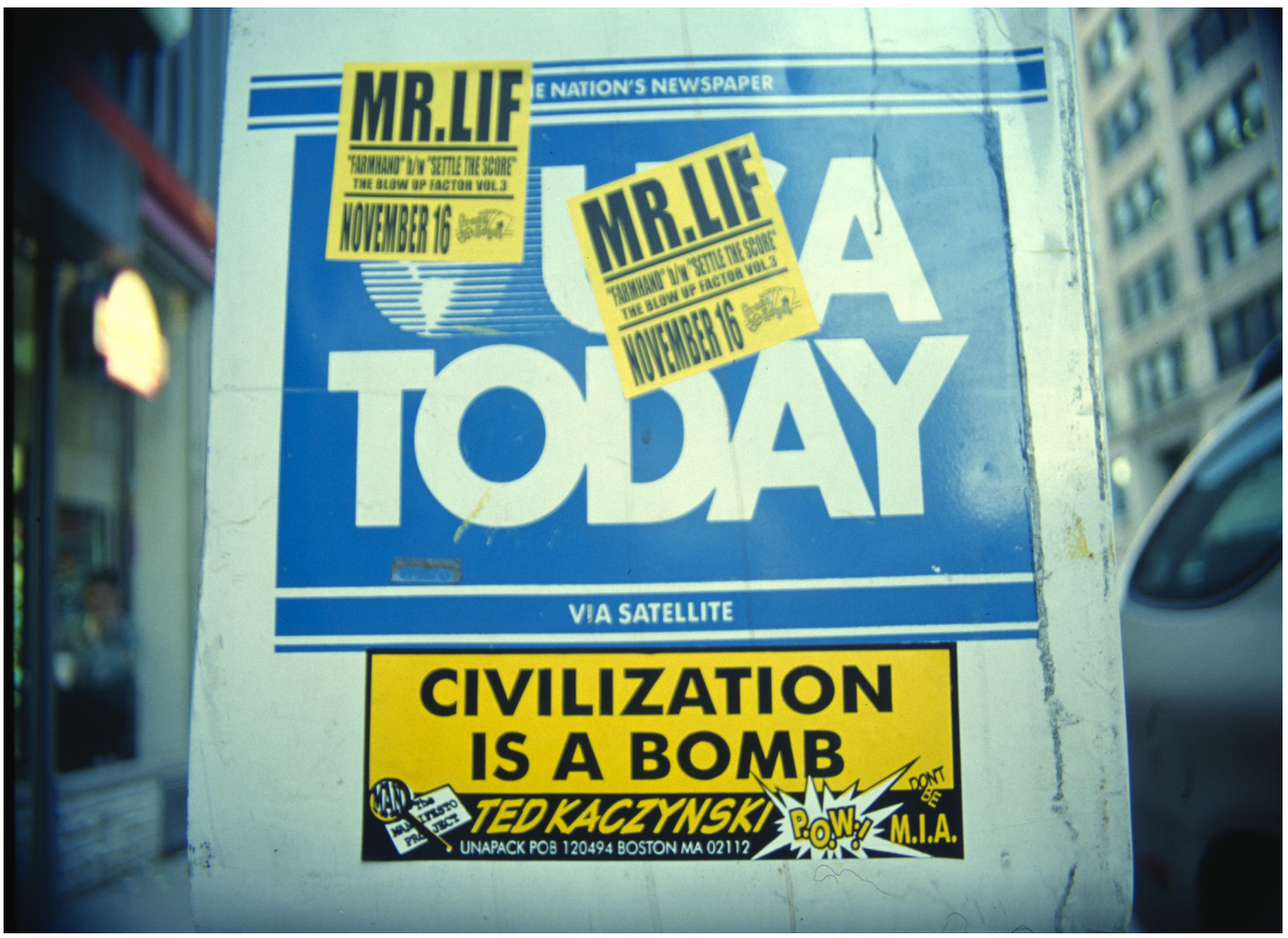
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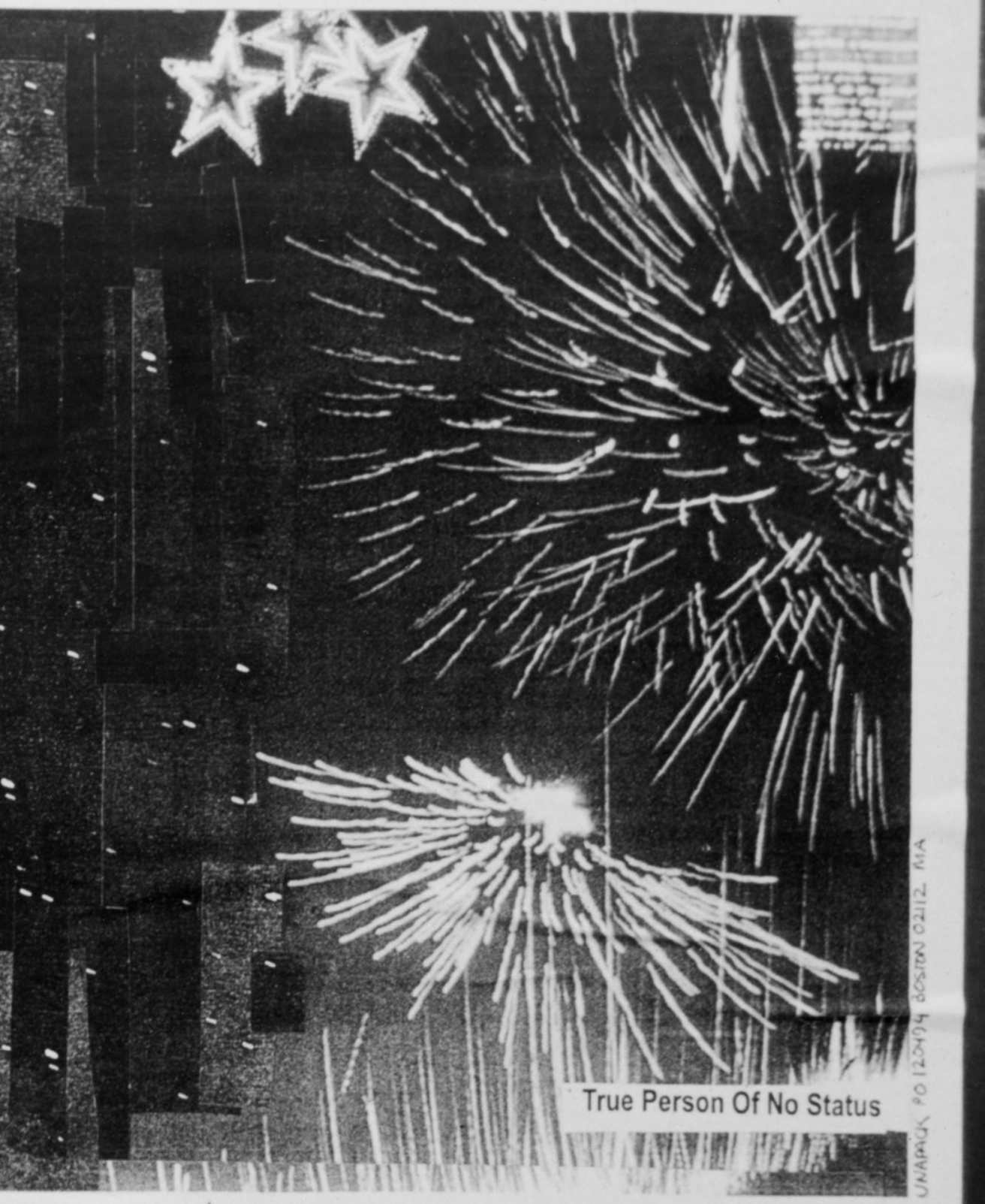

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2112 MASS. AVE, CAMBRIDGE

BETWEEN CENTRAL + HARVARD

FREEDOM IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO PROGRESS
TED KACZYNSKI
UNAPACK POB 120494 BOSTON MA 02112
P.O.W.!
DON'T BE M.I.A.
WE CAN'T WAIT FOR A NATURAL DISASTER
TED KACZYNSKI
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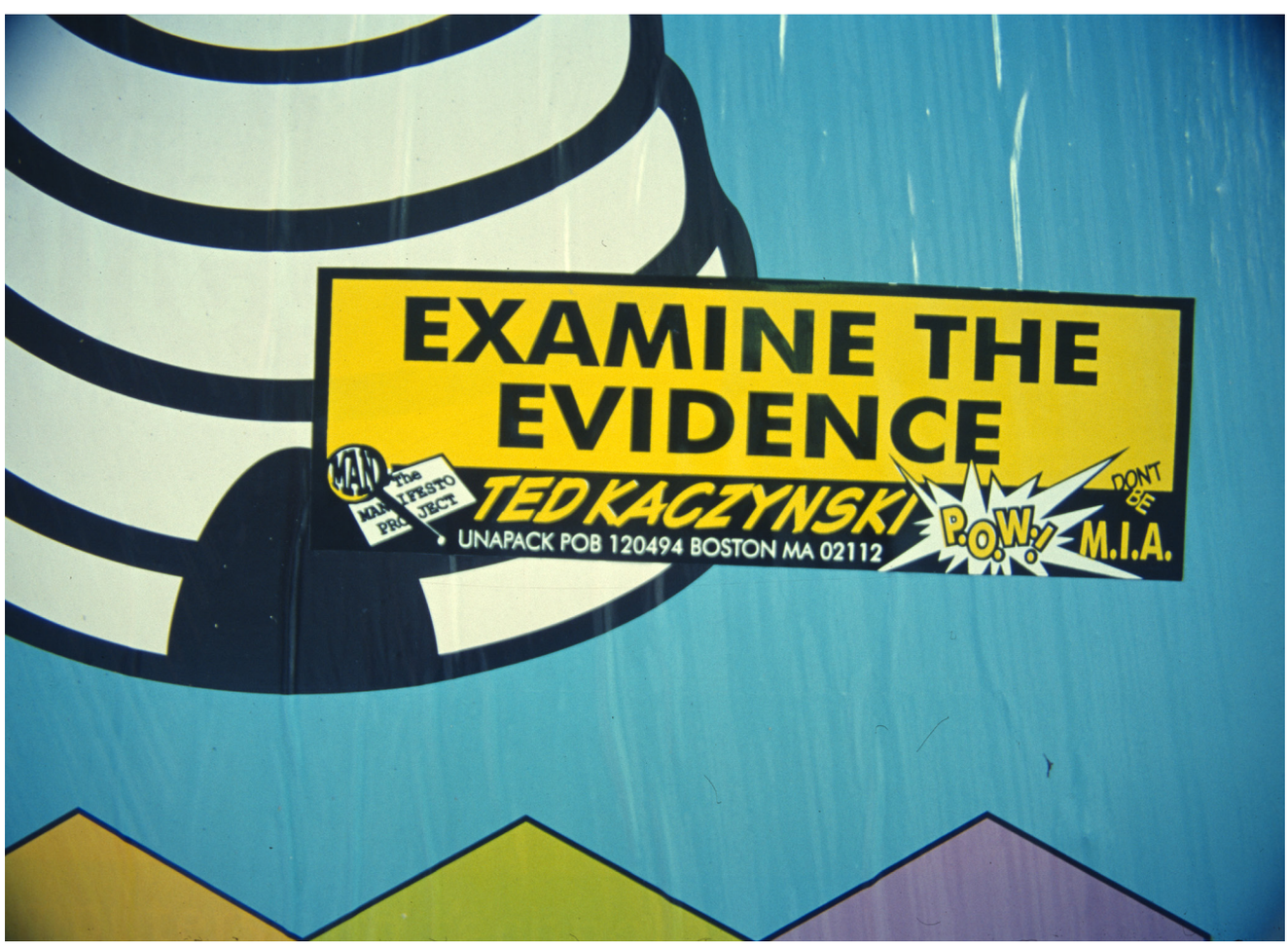
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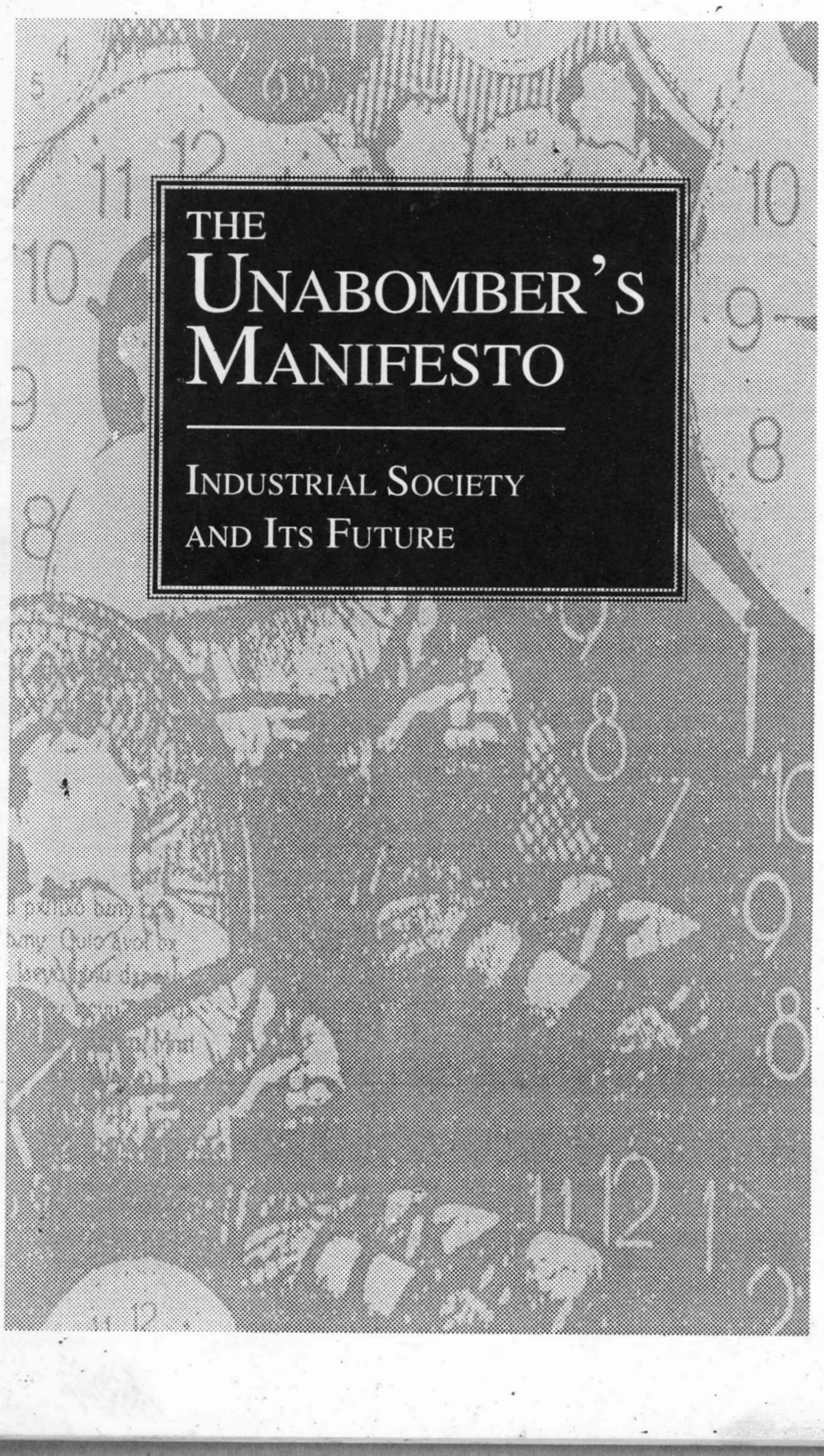

Above & Opposite:
Summer 1997
CrimethInc. Ex-Workers Collective edition of *The Unabomber's Manifesto*
NB: Preface, *The Unabomber: A Hero For Our Time*

PREFACE

The Unabomber: A Hero For Our Time

Pop quiz: What is it called when one of the finest minds of a generation picks a few individuals who are personally involved in the destruction of the environment (a timber-industry lobbyist) or of the attention span and reasoning ability of thousands of Americans (an advertising executive), and kills or maims them in the pursuit of finding a voice for his concerns about social issues... concerns that otherwise would be heard by very few?

Clearly, it is murder.

And what is it called when a nation of overweight barbers and overpaid clerks, of lazy unemployed middle class intellectuals and talk-show-educated housewives, of cowardly fast-food-chain managers and racist sorority girls, conspire together to execute this murderer in the name of protecting the glorious status quo from his obviously deranged "mad bombings"?

The death penalty. And rightly applied, too, in defense of the right of forest clear-cutters and professional liars to continue bending our world to their beautiful vision without the danger of being molested by those who prefer redwood forests to Quik-Marts and sonnets to detergent slogans.

Seriously, and rhetoric aside, what is the difference between the two situations? In the one case, a single person evaluates his situations, and decides upon a course of action that he feels is right. In the other case, millions of people, who are not very used to really making up their minds by themselves, feel strongly all together to choose to strike out rather blindly against an individual who does not remain within their boundries of acceptable behavior.

Now, our gentle and moderate reader would no doubt like to object that it is not fear of the free-standing individual that prompts the outcry against this terrorist, but rather moral indignation—for he has taken 'innocent' life in his quest to have his ideas heard, and that is wrong in every situation.

But this nation of petty imbeciles is not regularly outraged about the taking of innocent life: as long as it fits within the parameters of the existing status quo, they don't care at all.

How many more people than the Unabomber have tobacco companies maimed and killed, by using advertising to addict them at a very young and uninformed age to an extremely harmful drug? How about the companies that advertize and sell cheap liquor in neighborhoods filled with alcoholics? How many citizens of third world nations have suffered and died at the hands of governments supported by such corporations as Pepsi Co., or even by the U.S. government itself? And how much animal life is destroyed thoughtlessly every year, every day in death-camp factory farms... or in ecological destruction brought about by such companies as Exxon (our reader will remember the Valdez) or McDonalds (one of the better known destroyers of the rainforest)? No one is particularly concerned about these abuses of innocent life.

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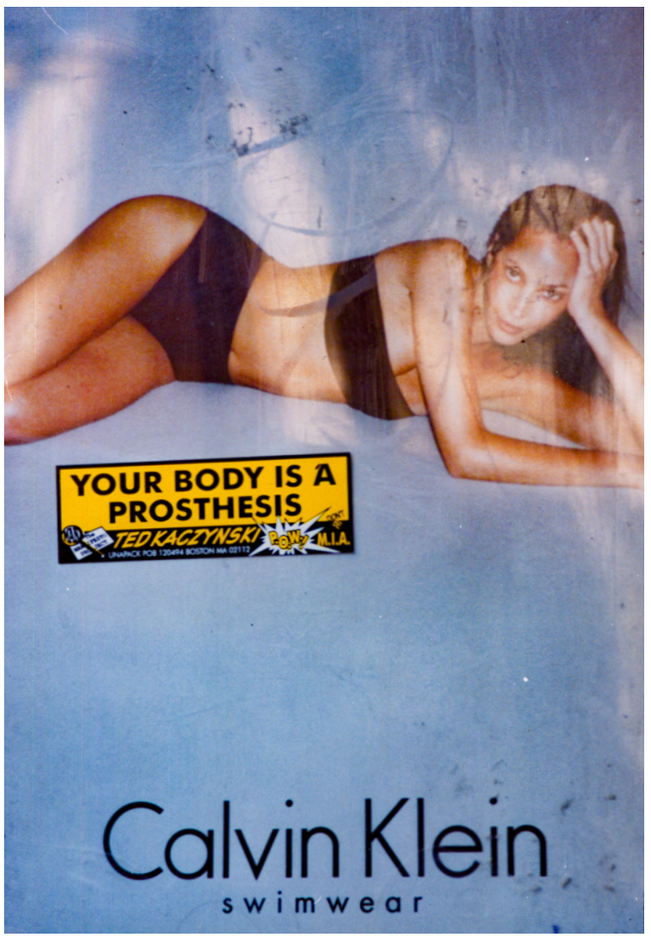
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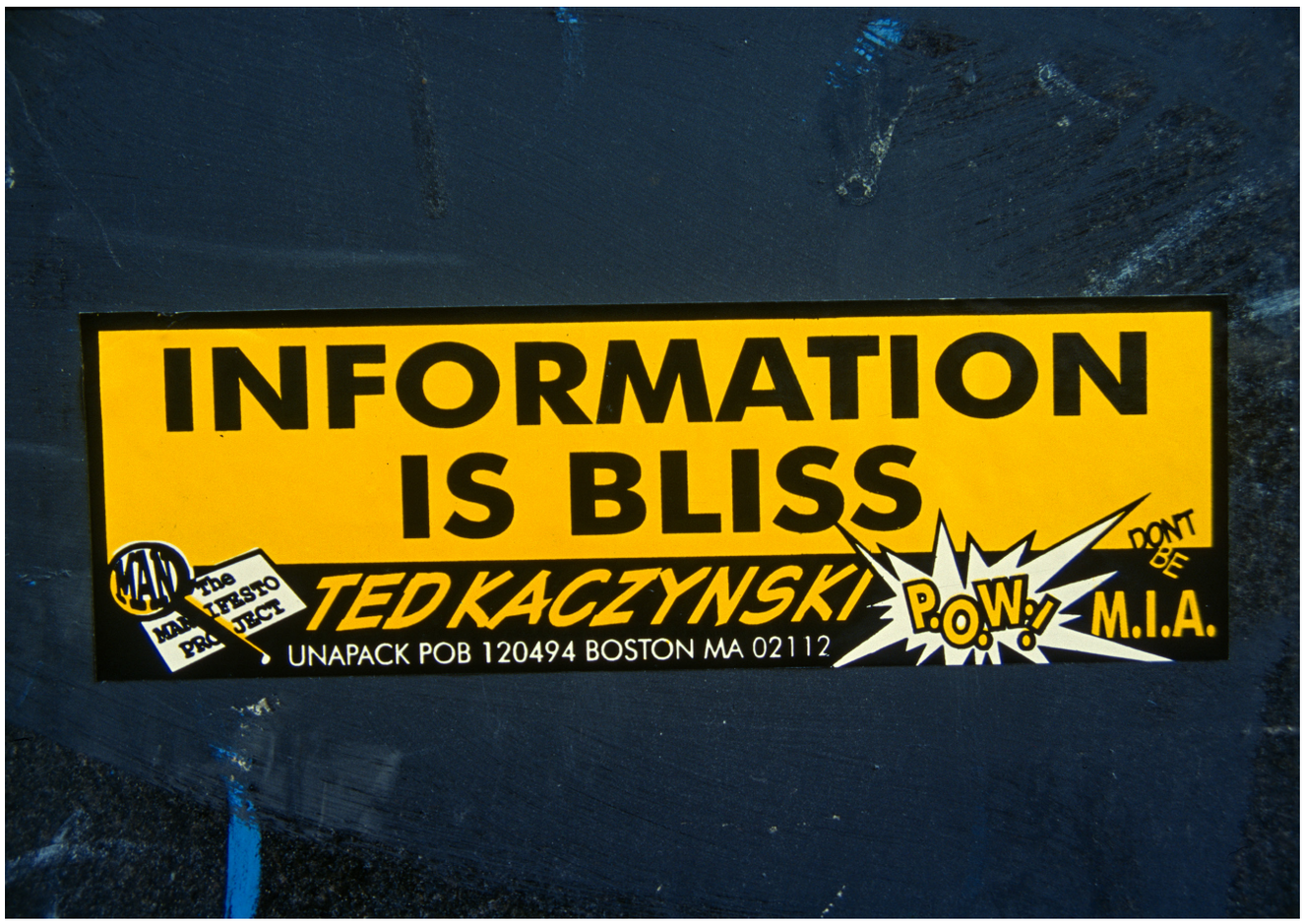

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The Manifesto Project (Silkscreen stickers, series of 20)
NB: They included the mailing address to promote *The Exploded Manifesto*

Following:
Summer 1997
Unapack, *The Exploded Manifesto* (samples)
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now destroying us. Liberation is impos-
ble without its dissolution.

August 24, 1997

Theodore Kaczynski
c/o Scharlette Holdman
529 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

Dear Ted:

I wanted to write to let you know that I am going to cease organizing efforts around the trial unless called upon by you or Scharlette. Unfortunately I just sent a huge batch of stuff to you, which I'm sure is unwelcome, and I'm sorry about that. I hope that I have not been harmful to you. Just so you know, I have never represented to anyone that our organizing efforts are approved of or connected to you in any way. I think I've told you that last year's year's "campaign" originated from the manifesto and the fugitive "FC" in September of 95, and was always kept separate from you.

It has been difficult to know how or whether to proceed, and and I guess I made the wrong decision. But I was equally afraid that sitting still would be a wrong decision too. I will understand more as events unfold, and I hope that you manage to control the trial according to your goals. I do not, and may never know whether or how you are related to the work I've been doing, and that uncertainty and non-connection has been part of the paradox of doing it. I realize that I am only one element in the public response that you have had to deal with and that I have been operating in the dark. Actually, I feel pretty bad about my judgment at this point.

I hope you also realize that my long-term concern with the ideas raised by these events is my sincere motivation. I will continue working on this in other ways, and I think I will do better work for having gone through these past two years. I will probably continue to use an 'arty' goofy approach because it's a conscious, rational tactic which I believe generates some unique possibilities.

I may pop you general interest things now and then, because I still assume it's nice to get mail, but just as a member of the well-wishing public from now on--not the kind of personally demanding letters I've sent you in the past. I wish you all the strength and firmness symbolized by my little heaven symbol on the posters.

Sincerely and with good wishes,

Lydia

Above:
24 August 1997
Lydia Eccles letter to Ted Kaczynski
NB: On August 24, the defense team communicated through John Zerzan that
Unapack should stop organizing support, providing no explanation

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Dennis S. Waks
Chief Assistant Defender

September 18, 1997

Lydia Eccles
P. O. Box 120494
Boston, Massachusetts 02112

Dear Ms. Eccles:

We have received your latest letter to Mr. Kaczynski regarding your organizing and publicity efforts. We appreciate the fact that you are being so cooperative in this respect. There is no need for you to worry about your past publicity efforts; no harm has been done.

Mr. Kaczynski appreciates your messages of support. Perhaps Mr. Kaczynski will be able to correspond with you directly at some time in the future.

Sincerely,

Quin Denvir

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Above:
18 September 1997
Letter to Lydia Eccles from Quin Denvir (one of Ted Kaczynski's lawyers)

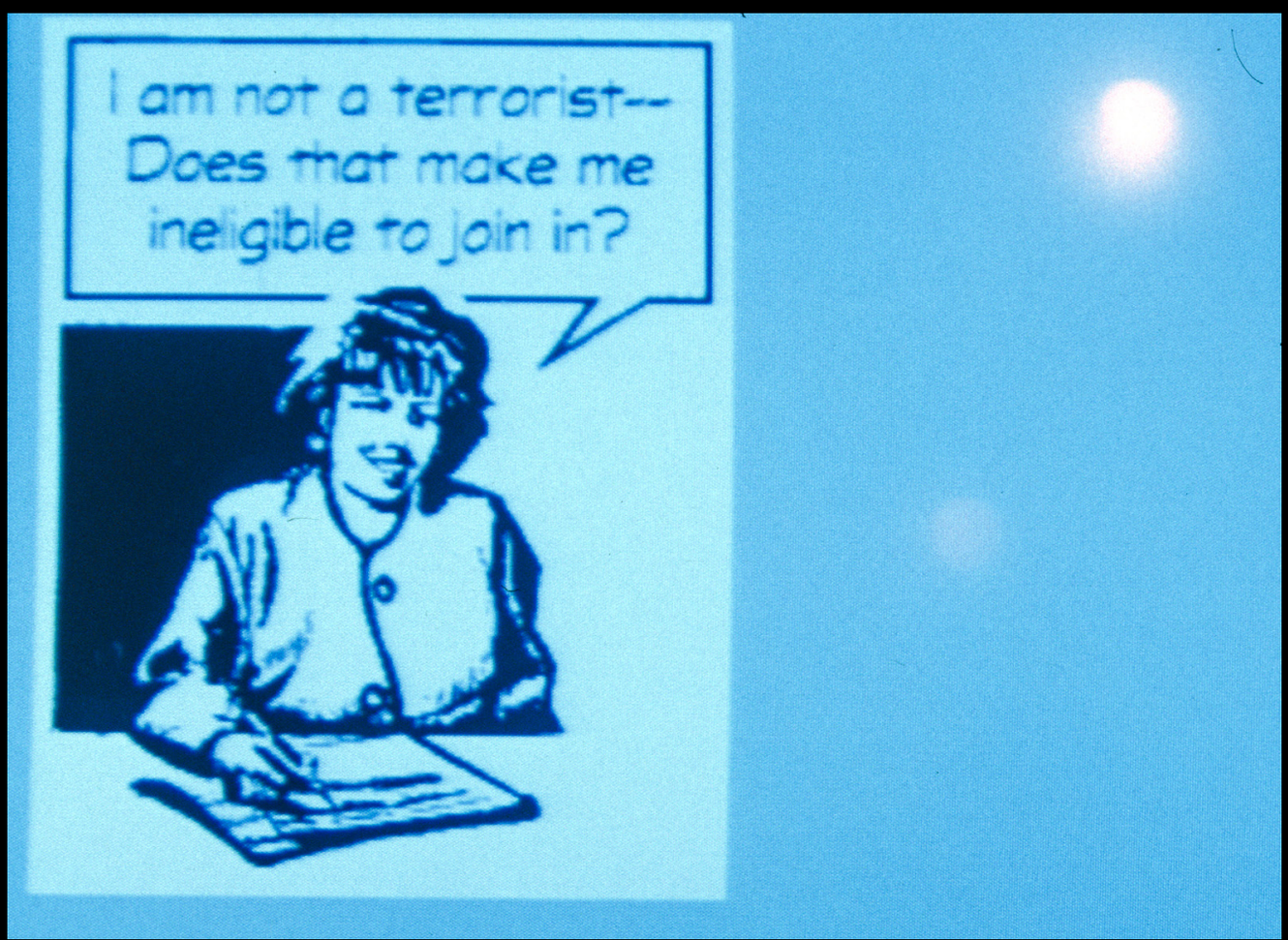
Following:
November 1997
Lydia's journal entry & Unapack website images

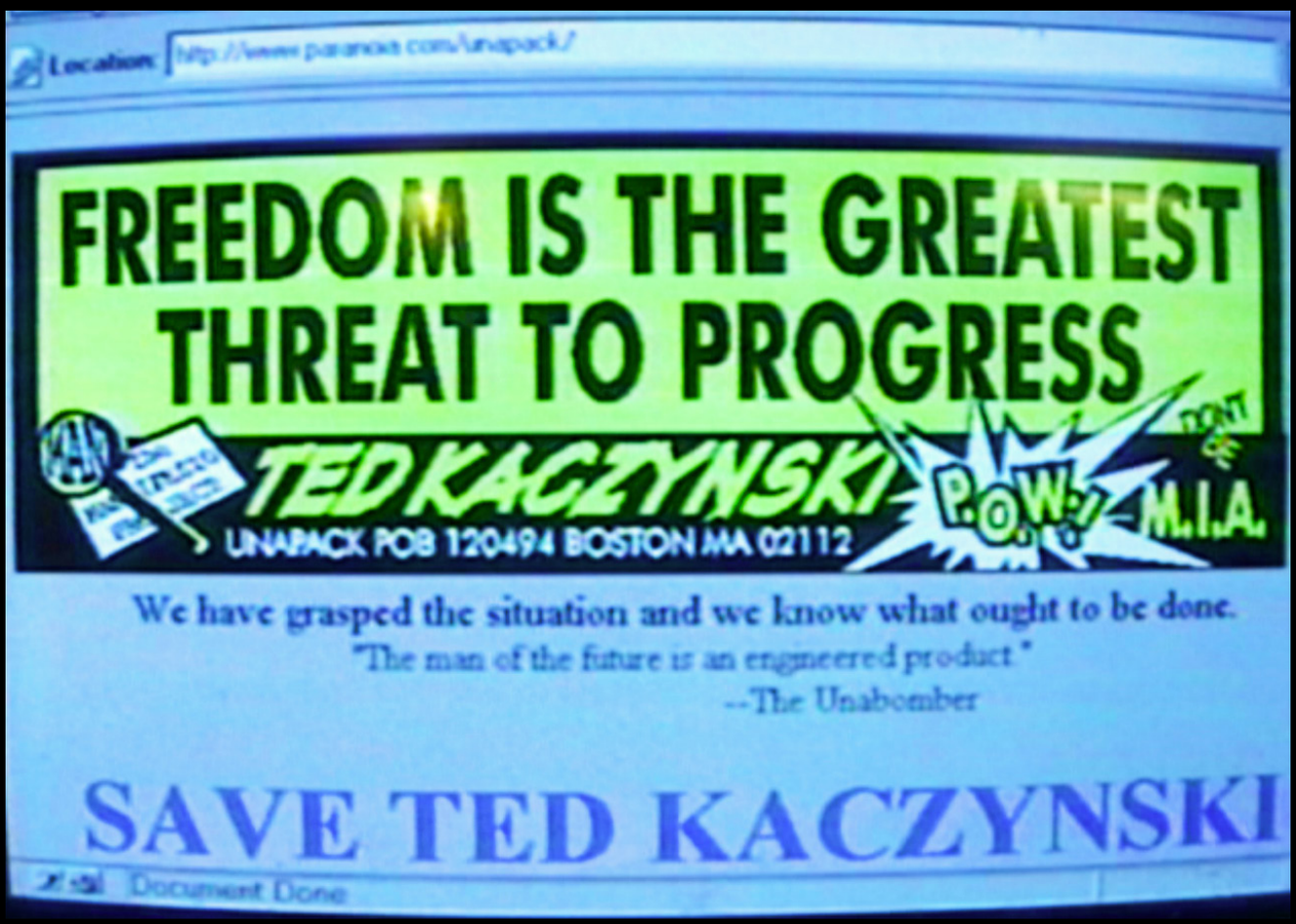
11/9/97

Decided last night to go ahead with political support for Ted. This followed from having Green Anarchist list Unapack as the support Ted address; an article in the British Telegraph completely about Unapack; And a talk radio guy contacting me to do a two hour show in Salt Lake City.

All of this made me feel a sense of the press about to swoop down upon the trial, and knowing that they will check the Unapack page, and so will others who would like to commune with Pro-Ted people. I do not think it's right to have this go down with out passionate political support for Ted.

I decided that the original intent of the manifesto was to activate people like us. It has been very ambiguous this lengthy wait. We kept thinking we would at some point know what the strategy was, and thus how to react. But with Ted not cooperating with the examiners, and with my impression that he has not be really cooperating with his lawyers advice all along -- otherwise why would they wait until August to call us off? All of this indicates to me that Ted would like his ideas to be aired as much as possible. But from reading the biography, I also feel that he is probably in anguish at being in the spotlight and the object of acrimony, not to mention being thrown together with his family. But further, I don't think that political support for the Unabomber can hurt Ted since it is not connected to him. And even further, my original reason for getting involved was my feeling of the importance of the anti-tech ideas, not loyalty to a particular person. I think that if I can accept Ted killing people to bust things open, then I can't then say that cause isn't as important as the off chance that Ted would do better without political support. I feel it is historically important that there be visible support for Ted. Without it there will be extreme demoralization of all radical anti-tech people, who will feel isolated and unconnected. This, afterall, is how it makes me feel.

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"The man of the future is an engineered product."
--The Unabomber
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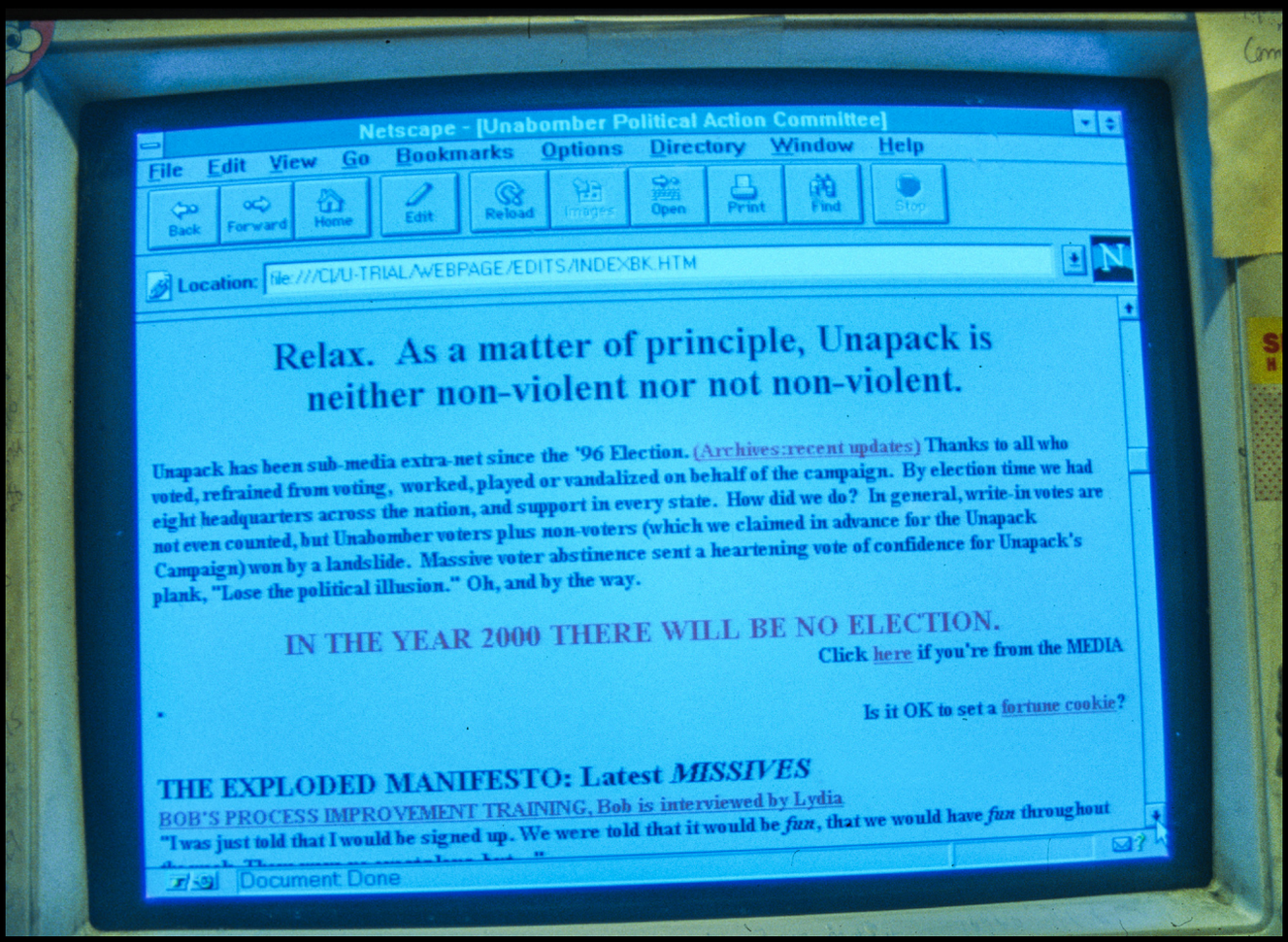
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Unapack has been sub-media extra-net since the '96 Election. (Archives:recent updates) Thanks to all who voted, refrained from voting, worked, played or vandalized on behalf of the campaign. By election time we had eight headquarters across the nation, and support in every state. How did we do? In general, write-in votes are not even counted, but Unabomber voters plus non-voters (which we claimed in advance for the Unapack Campaign) won by a landslide. Massive voter abstinence sent a heartening vote of confidence for Unapack's plank, "Lose the political illusion." Oh, and by the way.
IN THE YEAR 2000 THERE WILL BE NO ELECTION.
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Is it OK to set a fortune cookie?
THE EXPLODED MANIFESTO: Latest MISSIVES
BOB'S PROCESS IMPROVEMENT TRAINING, Bob is interviewed by Lydia
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San Francisco Examiner

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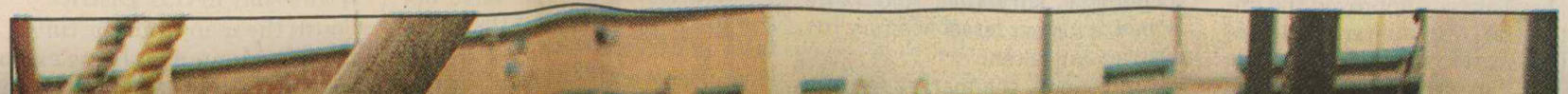

Media circus sets up as 4- to 6-month trial begins in four bombings, two killings

By Robert Salladay
EXAMINER CAPITOL BUREAU

SACRAMENTO — The highly choreographed process of picking a

Theodore Kaczynski
c/o Scharlette Holdman
529 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA

Nov.4.1997

Dear Ted:

John tells me that the trial begins on November 12, and that he will be there. I am a bookkeeper, so I am very tied up with year end things for my "clients" (!) (they have to spend all their money before the year end, float checks, then rush money back into their bank accounts in time to make the first payroll in January), there fore I am hoping to come at some point after Christmas. I really am not interested in seeing the prosecution at work anyway. Of course, after writing to you about the insanity defense I then read that you were not cooperating with prosecution mental examiners, so obviously I don't really know what the heck is going on! Sorry to be presumptuous as usual.

I hope that you are not having to be medicated to support your legal defense. I feel that one of the most important points (and ignored points) made in the manifesto is the manipulation of human identity through drugs and ultimately genetic "therapies", which to me are just a logical extension of the internalization of coercive authority (from police to progaganda to physicians). I am studying this right now as it unfolds in Massachusetts, where Elli Lilly, manufactureres of the pacifier PROZAC, have just given grants to the state to fund state public service announcements advocating drug therapy for depression. Elli Lilly is very actively engages in crossing the line to genetic manipulations, and is partners with Monsanto, global "pioneer" in agriculture genetic engineering and admininstration of drugs to farm animals, bovine growth hormone, etc. "We are the veal" indeed! Anyway, it occurred to me that perhaps your strategy might entail being prescribed anti-schizophrenic drugs, and I know that that could be very discouraging, since of course it makes it impossible to think clearly, concentrate, remember, etc. Hope not! But even if so, surely it would be temporary.

I continue to receive communication from people who are concerned about your situation and who wish to express solidarity with you. I wouldn't want to overstate the numbers - most people do just accept the media point of view without much skepticism -- but those who see through it really see through it, and care very deeply.

Well, I just wanted to write you a note before you have to step into the limelight of the trial to say stay strong, fuck the media, and very best wishes to you and Scharlette. I hope you're not overwhelmed with dread. Thinking back to the time of your arrest, you have the capacity to radiate dignity and strength under any circumstances. As to personal stuff, however bad it gets, at least you're not Bill Clinton! Well, I don't know what else to say, just want you to know that as the trial proceeds I will be thinking about you. I will try to send you interesting things, but I don't really know what would hit home at this point. Maybe later I can get my friend Taylor Stoehr to dig up some unpublished Paul Goodman material for you. Or maybe some copies from a catelogue of German visonary artist Joseph Beuys. If I meet Scharlette I'll ask her if you'd prefer literature, or maybe John can ask her what kind of things you enjoy getting. Or I could just tell you incredible and smutty gossip about my insane friends! I've been alienating them all lately, because I've been so depressed and impotent and enraged. Just read the SCUM manifesto. GOOD LUCK!!!

Love in the ruins

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Above:
4 November 1997
Lydia Eccles letter to Ted Kaczynski

Opposite & Following:
12 November 1997
San Francisco Examiner, *Unabom Jury's Death Test*

Kaczynski jury selection beginning

Thomas J. Mosser. The case was dubbed Unabom because universities and airlines were the initial targets.

The Unabom jury pool comes from 23 Northern California counties in the Sacramento-based court district, from the Central Valley to the Oregon border. About 600 potential Kaczynski jurors gathered last month at the state fairgrounds to fill out questionnaires asking basic information about themselves and whether a long trial would be a hardship.

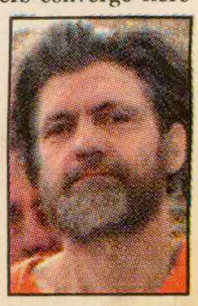
The next part of the process was scheduled to begin Wednesday with 12 jurors a day being questioned further by U.S. District Court Judge Garland Burrell Jr. It's common in federal court for judges to do most of the initial juror questioning.

That process is expected to produce 64 jurors who can take time off for the four- to- six-month trial, who say they can set aside their biases in the case and who would

Media circus sets up as 4- to 6-month trial begins in four bombings, two killings

By Robert Salladay
EXAMINER CAPITOL BUREAU

SACRAMENTO — The highly choreographed process of picking a jury for Unabom suspect Theodore J. Kaczynski's federal trial was scheduled to begin Wednesday as dozens of reporters converge here for yet another nationally watched courtroom drama.



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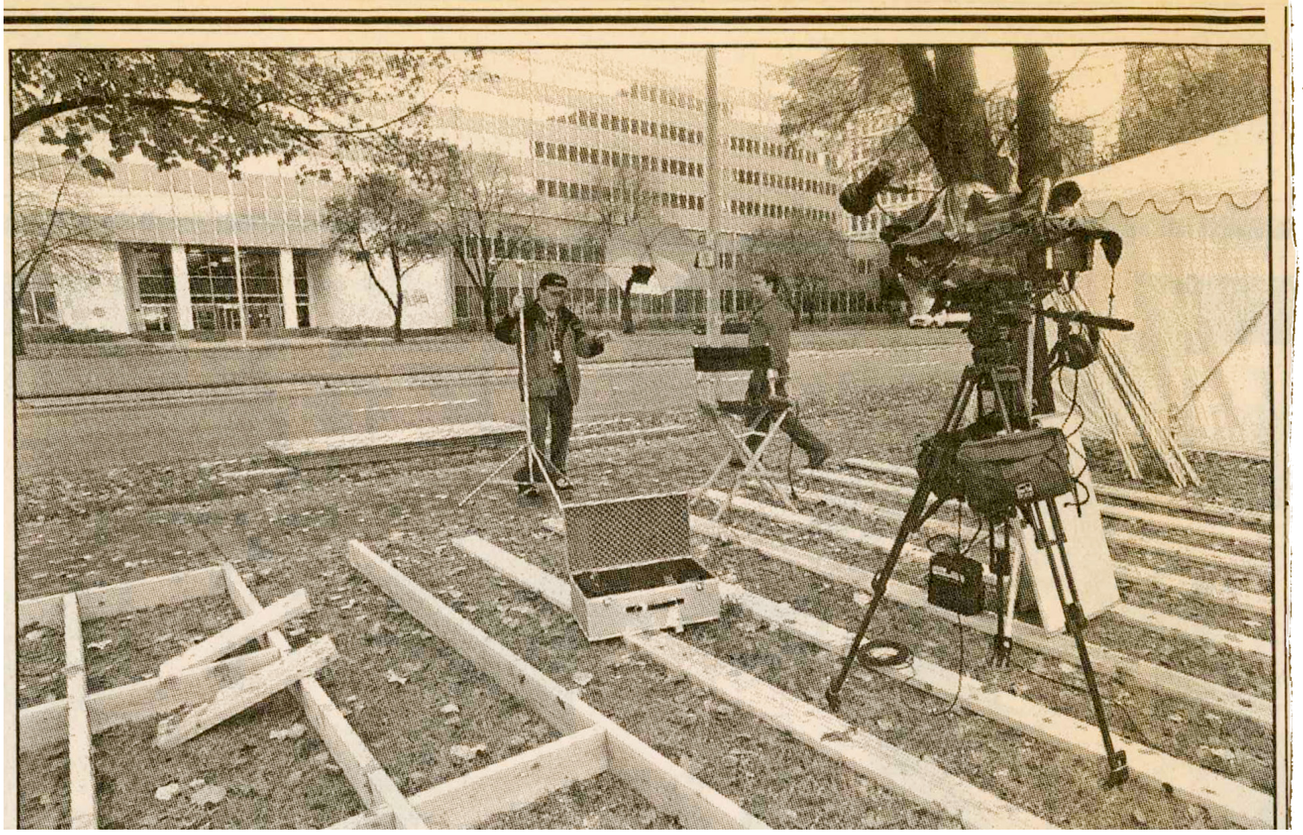
Unlike most trials, elaborate preparations have long been under way to find a 12-person jury not tainted by the considerable media at-



Man Behind the Mask

The accused Unabomber's lawyers say he's schizophrenic, but can they use that as a defense?

By DAVID S. JACKSON SACRAMENTO

WHEN HE ENTERS THE COURTroom, all conversation stops. Everyone stares as the man accused of conducting an 18-year campaign of terror as the Unabomber walks to his seat. Even the prosecutors stop shuffling their papers to sneak a glance. But anyone expecting the self-confident strut of a killer who once branded his victims "dumb" and the FBI "a joke" will be disappointed. Ted Kaczynski's courtroom demeanor is almost timid. From the way he sits in his chair, hands folded, to the deferential behavior he shows his attorneys, he moves with the exaggerated politeness of a guest who doesn't quite know how to act in someone else's home.

Behind that placid exterior, however, is a stubborn defiance that could spell disaster for his defense. This week, as jury selection got under way in Sacramento, Calif., for his trial on federal charges of killing two men and seriously wounding two others with package bombs, Kaczynski's defense strategy is in turmoil. The first public sign of trouble was the Harvard graduate's abrupt refusal to be examined by prosecution psychiatrists. But TIME has learned that he initially resisted examination by even his own doctors. This stance might be endorsed by the "Unabomber Manifesto," which denounces anyone who attempts to "control human behavior," but it could seriously jeopardize his attorneys' efforts to save his life. They had planned to argue that Kaczynski suffers from paranoid schizophrenia, which made him incapable of the intent necessary for him to be held legally responsible for the crimes. But now U.S. District Court Judge Garland Burrell Jr. is weighing a prosecution request to bar all expert psychiatric testimony, leaving his defense in tatters.

Historically, defendants who claim insanity or mental disease in federal trials rarely succeed. But if the jury in this case is allowed to hear details about paranoid schizophrenia, they may see some disturbing parallels with Kaczynski's life. For example, psychiatrists say true schizophrenics often resist diagnosis. "They don't like to think of themselves as mentally ill," says Dr. Ira Glick, a professor of psychiatry at Stanford. "They'd think something else caused their problems, like bad parenting or bad government or too many drugs—anything but being labeled crazy." Kaczynski has lashed out at both his parents and government.

The mystery illness that sent Kaczynski to the hospital when he was only 10 months old could take on new significance. Some researchers believe that schizophrenia could come from a virus that strikes pregnant mothers and infants, causing brain damage that usually doesn't become fully apparent until the teens or early 20s. Kaczynski's family has said he was always an antisocial child and that his behavior got worse as he got older. At 26, he abruptly resigned from a prestigious teaching post at the University of California, Berkeley, and dropped out of society. The first Unabom attack occurred three days after his 36th birthday.

Schizophrenia is an irreversible disease whose symptoms can be curbed but not cured by drugs, according to experts. Is it possible for someone to suffer from paranoid schizophrenia and function for 18 years? Says Glick: "If you pull yourself out of society, live alone and are not married or dating, you can go a long time."

From their first contact with the FBI, the family warned that Kaczynski had severe mental problems. And three months after his arrest on April 3, 1996, at his mountainside cabin outside Lincoln, Mont., family attorney Anthony Bisceglie cited Kaczynski's mental illness as a reason the government should not seek the death penalty. "In his correspondence, Ted projects his own feelings of anger, depression and powerlessness onto society at large—a society of which he has never really been a member," Bisceglie wrote lead prosecutor Robert Cleary. "He blames these ill effects on a wide variety of external factors, including childhood classmates, teachers and his family as well as the media, chemical and electronic mind control, education, science and technology.

For those who survived attacks by the Unabomber, the prospect of a trial evokes feelings ranging from dread to relief. University of Colorado engineering professor John Hauser, who was an Air Force pilot and aspiring astronaut when he was injured in a May 1985 bombing at Berkeley, says the arrest of a suspect and the halt to the bombings meant more to him than the trial. "If having the trial over means that I could fly jets again and pursue those paths, I'd say, 'Hey, great! Cool!'" he told TIME. "But it's not going to bring my hand back or the use of my arm. So the trial doesn't matter all that much. I'm not going to regain what I've lost." ■

GAMMA LIAISON; ELAINE THOMPSON—AP (INSET)

KACZYNSKI, lower right, with fellow Merit scholars in his high school yearbook, was bright but antisocial, and only got worse as he got older

See our Unabomber report at **time.com**

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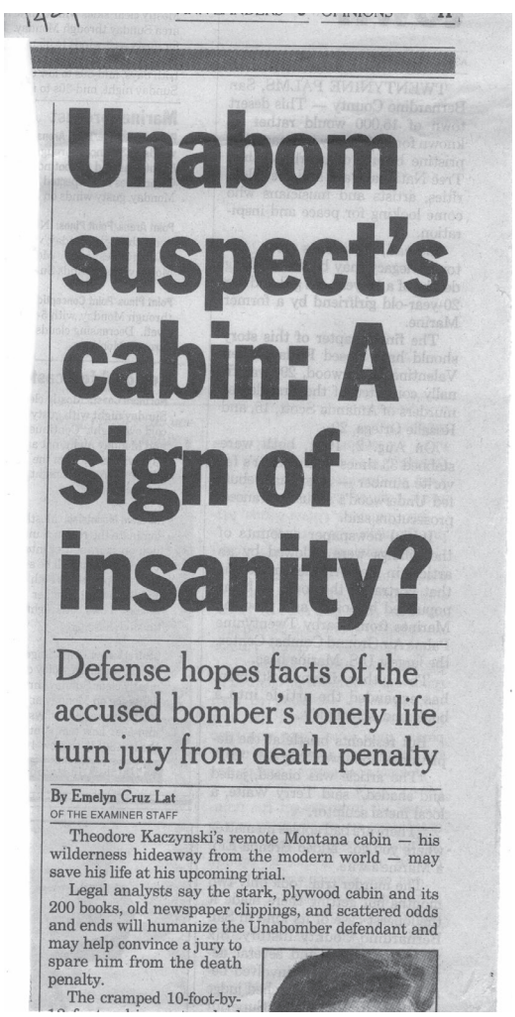

Unabom suspect's cabin: A sign of insanity?

Defense hopes facts of the accused bomber's lonely life turn jury from death penalty

By Emelyn Cruz Lat
OF THE EXAMINER STAFF

Theodore Kaczynski's remote Montana cabin — his wilderness hideaway from the modern world — may save his life at his upcoming trial.

Legal analysts say the stark, plywood cabin and its 200 books, old newspaper clippings, and scattered odds and ends will humanize the Unabomber defendant and may help convince a jury to spare him from the death penalty.

The cramped 10-foot-by-

Above:
4 December 1997
Lydia Eccles journal entry
NB: Ted is desperately seeking to replace his attorneys with Tony Serra, a lawyer who will mount a political defense and not represent him as insane. For the next few weeks he also seeks to talk to journalist Christine Craft but his lawyers will not put her on the visitor's list

21 December 1997
San Franciso Examiner,
Unabomb suspect's cabin: A sign of insanity?
NB: The defense has Ted's cabin transported from Montana as evidence to convince the jury that he is insane. They assume a guilty finding, but want to argue that he is insane in the penalty phase, to prevent him from being executed

Opposite:
17 November 1997
Time Magazine, *Man Behind The Mask*, David S Jackson

Above:
20 November 1997
Lydia Eccles interviews Criminal lawyer Michael Mello, Vermont Law School

NB: Over the summer, Judge Burrell had denied a defense motion to exclude Ted's diaries. Attorney Michael Mello published a newspaper op-ed piece, *Ted Kaczynski's Diary,* arguing that diaries are inadmissible evidence because they are self-incrimination. Lydia went to Vermont Law School to interview him. Mike was broadly experienced with death penalty cases and he knew Ted's attorneys. The timing was perfect, because the trial soon erupted.

"Mike became our ally, and directly appealed for Ted's rights through Unapack's website as the trial unfolded, writing urgent pieces in a single afternoon to be uploaded to the website. CNN, the Sacramento Bee and other media linked to Unapack's site. He was the only legal expert to passionately and publicly speak up for Ted's rights at trial."—Lydia Eccles

Angry Unabom Defendant Hurls His Pen Over Discussion of His Sanity

By WILLIAM GLABERSON

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 25 — Theodore J. Kaczynski threw his pen across the defense table today as lawyers debated his refusal to be examined by Government psychiatrists.

The show of emotion was the most demonstrative yet from Mr. Kaczynski, who typically seems unmoved by even the most negative comments about him.

Jury selection is under way here for Mr. Kaczynski's trial on charges that he was the Unabomber responsible for three deaths and more than two dozen injuries in an 18-year campaign of package bombings.

The legal arguments today concerned negotiations between defense and prosecution lawyers on whether they could agree to testing of Mr. Kaczynski by prosecution experts. The judge in the case, Garland E. Burrell Jr. of Federal District Court here, ordered the talks last week when he began considering a prosecution motion to bar Mr. Kaczynski's lawyers from asserting a mental-illness defense because he has refused to be examined by prosecution psychiatrists.

With a great deal of evidence implicating Mr. Kaczynski, his effort to use a psychiatric defense has become a central issue in the case.

In reporting to the judge on the talks today, the chief prosecutor, Robert J. Cleary, said the Government had proposed five options for psychiatric examination of Mr. Kaczynski, including personal interviews for a limited time and written questions. Mr. Cleary said the defense had rejected those offers.

Lawyers debate how to handle someone who refuses to talk to psychiatrists.

Mr. Cleary said the prosecutors had told defense lawyers of one examination their experts wanted to conduct, the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, but had not specified additional types of examinations because Mr. Kaczynski's lawyers had not said whether he would subject himself to any neurological examination.

The defense has argued that the Government may not need additional neurological examinations because prosecution experts could simply interpret results of neurological testing done by the defense. A defense psychologist says her testing showed brain abnormalities consistent with paranoid schizophrenia.

A defense lawyer, Gary D. Sowards, said that because Mr. Cleary had not specified what neurological examinations it wished to conduct, the defense lawyers could not respond. Mr. Sowards said the defense was trying to formulate a proposal to make to Mr. Kaczynski.

In his remarks to the judge, Mr. Cleary said it was up to the defense to respond to the Government request. The prosecutor described Mr. Kaczynski's refusal several weeks ago to follow an order by Judge Burrell to submit to psychiatric testing "a violation of the most blatant sort" that may deprive the Government of "what may be the most important evidence in this case."

Mr. Sowards said the raw neurological tests conducted by defense experts could be compared to X-rays that could be interpreted equally by both sides.

"Is there something wrong with our X-rays?" Mr. Sowards asked Mr. Cleary in the courtroom. "If there is, what test would you like to do?"

It was at that point that Mr. Kaczynski, whose lawyers say he denies any mental impairment, grew agitated. But it was not clear whether he was angry at the Government or at his own lawyers for saying that the tests prove he is mentally ill.

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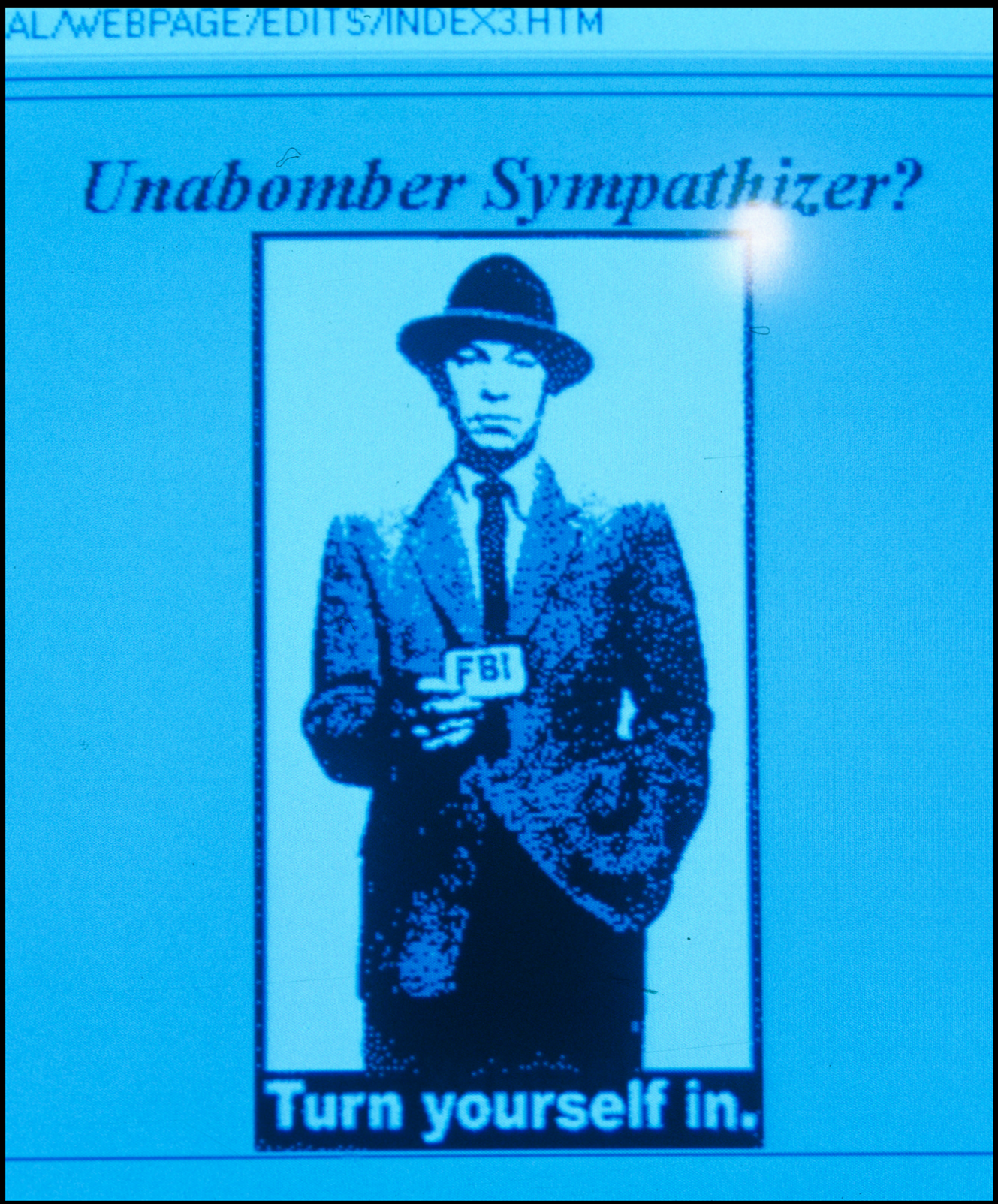
26 November 1997
The New York Times, *Angry Unabom Defendant Hurls his Pen Over Discussion of His Sanity*, William Glaberson
NB: Ted realizes that his defense team plan to present him as mentally ill



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The New York Times, *A Star On Your Computer Screen*
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s usual on the Internet, postings ect every possible viewpoint, in- ding everything from sympathy erision on the question of whether Kaczynski is insane. Yahoo's mpilation of Unabomber updates udes links to "more Unabomber ," like one ostensible Ted Kaczyn- page. This page offers its own ks to matters that it says would erest the former shack dweller, a backwoods-life magazine "just all you paranoids, gun nuts and chotic former math professors." ostings all over the Internet in- de efforts at Unabomber limer- s, word puzzles and jokes, many which are inside jokes for the ital set. The Unabomber, one uld-be Internet comedian said, thought of a way to frighten ple that would be more effective n bombs: "He taken to mailing ple free copies of Windows 95."

For news organizations, special- d electronic services like the Una- n trial sites have become com- n as news executives experiment h Internet uses that enhance their ditional reports. Gregory Favre, ecutive editor of The Sacramento e, said electronic services were so portant that when such a large tional story happened in a news- per's home town it had to add aterial on line beyond what is ailable in print.

"If we're going to be the leading urce of news for our community," . Favre said, "we have to give ple information faster and deeper an anybody else or we're not going be the leading source of news."

For other people who have posted aterial on the Internet about Mr. aczynski, the motivations vary dely. John Bullough, a graduate udent at Rensselaer Polytechnic stitute in Troy, N.Y., said that as a udent and teacher at the institute, was a long way from a Luddite. t he decided to put Mr. Kaczyn- i's publications on mathematical sues on the Internet, Mr. Bullough id, because "I figured if the only ing anyone would remember about m was that he was the alleged abomber, maybe people should so know that this person contribut- something."

Thanks to Mr. Bullough, it is possible to read writings of Mr. Kaczynski that are far harder to follow than the Unabomber's manifesto. "Let H denote the set of all points in the Euclidean plane," begins one paper by the one-time graduate student T. J. Kaczynski.

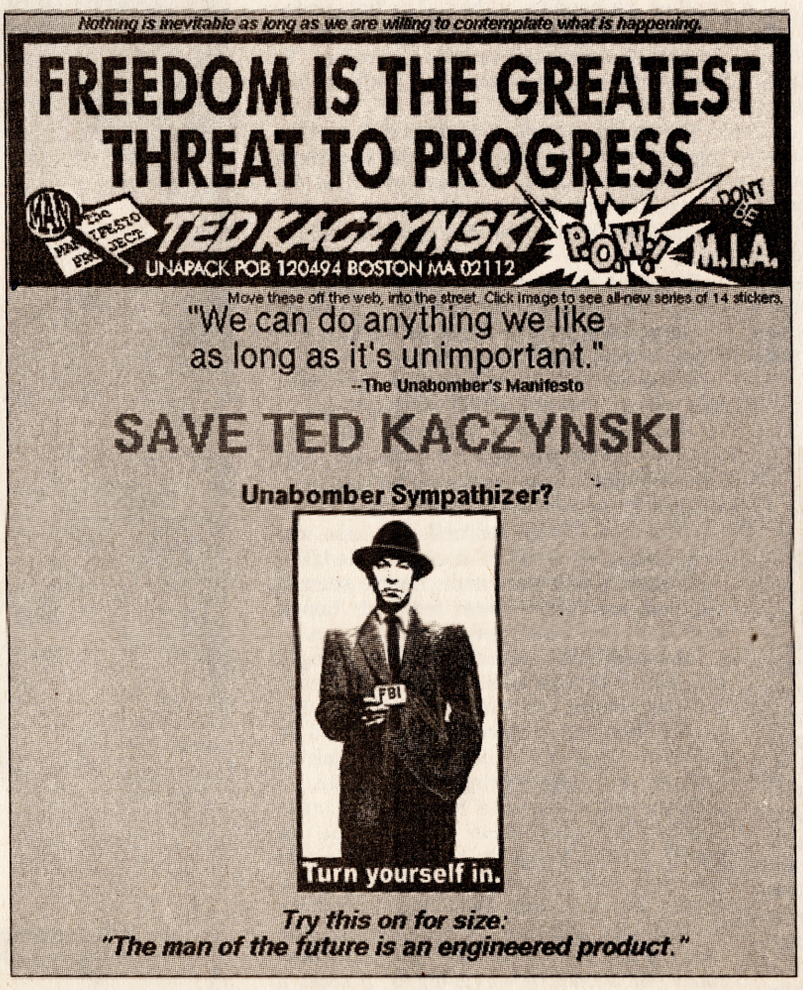
Some people behind Unabomber Internet sites, however, say they are motivated by strong opinions. The Unabomber Political Action Committee, which got national publicity for its Unabomber-for-President campaign last year, has updated its Web page for the trial.

A founder of Unapack, Lydia Eccles, 43, said she was a Boston artist who had long been concerned with "totalitarian tendencies in technology." She said the group included anarchists, hard-core punk rockers, 60's types, eco-leftists, pacifists, militants and primativists.

Ms. Eccles said suggestions by some news organizations that the group's enthusiastic support of Mr. Kaczynski might be a put-on were incorrect. When asked, she declined to comment on the defense lawyers' assertions that Mr. Kaczynski was mentally ill. She said the issues presented by the Unabomber were much larger than narrow legal positions. "We're talking about the fate of mankind," she said.

Some who have studied Mr. Kaczynski's life say the chronicling of his anti-technology campaign on the Internet might rankle. But Robert Graysmith, author of the recent book "Unabomber: a desire to kill" (Regnery Publishing), said Mr. Kaczynski would love the attention.

"The computer was a threat to him," Mr. Graysmith said. "But when it's talking about him, it's aggrandizement. I think he would enjoy it."



"Unapack" on the World Wide Web, one of several sites sympathetic to the Unabomber's views (http://www.paranoia.com/unapack).

Drug Cases Are Upended By the Police In Chicago

By DIRK JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 — In this city famous for regarding the law as a dare, the hustle can reach the level of art form. Now comes a Chicago-style way for suspects to beat the rap: get hooked by police officers who may not be so pure themselves.

In the fallout of a police scandal a year ago in which officers extorted and robbed undercover officers posing drug dealers, the Cook County State's Attorney's office has dropped 124 narcotics cases involving the accused officers in the last year.

"When you take away the main witness, you don't have much of a case," said Robert Benjamin, a spokesman for the prosecutor's office. "These police officers would not exactly have made the best witnesses, under the circumstances, and we were not eager to have them testify."

Besides that, Mr. Benjamin said, lawyers for the accused officers would not let their clients testify in court, thus shooting a rather large hole in a criminal case.

Seven Chicago police officers in the crime-ridden Austin District were indicted a year ago for taking $65,000 from people they thought were drug dealers but were actually undercover officers. Prosecutors say video cameras were rolling during some of these business deals.

One of the Austin officers has pleaded guilty to robbing an undercover officer posing as a drug dealer. The other six officers have pleaded not guilty and are expected to go to trial in March.

The Austin scandal cost prosecutors 120 cases. A scandal in the Gresham District, in which three officers on Monday were found guilty of robbing undercover officers posing as drug dealers, prosecutors were forced to drop four cases.

No more charges will be dropped as a result of the scandals, Mr. Benjamin said, adding: "It's over. We've flushed them out of the system."

It has not been a banner year for the police department's image. The superintendent, Matt Rodriguez, resigned in November after it was disclosed that he had violated a depart-

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Kaczynski disrupts start of his trial

Front page

Tries to make statement in court about his lawyers, but judge halts him

By Emelyn Cruz Lat
OF THE EXAMINER STAFF

SACRAMENTO — Theodore Kaczynski spoke out for the first time during his trial Monday, immediately putting a halt to opening statements with his request to make what he called a very important announcement about his attorneys.

"Your honor, before this court begins I want to read something I've written that's very important," Kaczynski said, wearing a white cable-knit sweater and clutching a manila envelope.

"I want to address the issue of my attorneys," he said. He could not stand to speak, he said, because marshals would not allow him to.

The Associated Press quoted an anonymous source as saying Kaczynski also wanted to protest the presence of his brother in the courtroom. David Kaczynski gave the FBI the tip that led to the suspected Unabomber's arrest, ending a 17-year spate of bombings.

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ski and his lawyers. Several hours later, the judge announced there would be no opening statements until Thursday. He sent the jurors home until then.

The developments Monday, coupled with a series of legal maneuvers in days leading up to the trial, have renewed speculation that Kaczynski's conflicts with his attorneys threaten to unravel his defense.

Legal observers say closed-door meetings between the judge, the defendant and his defense team typically involve attorney-client issues.

Kaczynski, who could face the death penalty if convicted of two fatal bombings, met twice with the judge last month in an attempt to dismiss his lawyers. He apparently had a dispute over the mental defect defense his attorneys were planning to pursue during trial.

Public defenders Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke, who contend that Kaczynski is a paranoid schizophrenic, eventually dropped plans for a defense based on his mental state.

Kaczynski is considered competent to stand trial in federal court. That means he is allowed to dictate his own defense.

The 55-year-old former mathematics professor, who lived in a tiny Montana shack, has stubbornly resisted suggestions that he has mental problems.

He has refused to be examined by government psychiatrists — undermining his attorneys' ability to argue that he had a mental defect and squashing what for months was expected to be the basis of his defense.

Using a variation of the diminished capacity defense, Kaczynski's lawyers had intended to argue that he was incapable of the criminal intent necessary to be found guilty.

"It's a nightmare," said Malcolm Segal, a defense attorney and former federal prosecutor in Sacramento. "They can't introduce evidence against his will, even if they think it's in his best interest."

Seated in the courtroom Monday were two men injured in Unabomber attacks: David Gelertner, the Yale professor who lost several fingers in a bomb attack, and Charles Epstein, a geneticist at UC-San Francisco.

Also present were family members of two men killed by bombs: timber lobbyist Gilbert Murray and computer store owner Hugh Scrutton.

Murray's widow and son were seated in the front row, as were Kaczynski's mother, Wanda Kac-

Freeway overhaul sneaks up on S.F.

'Nightmare' project to block Bay Bridge ramps, close streets

By Gerald D. Adams
EXAMINER URBAN PLANNING WRITER

In a plan certain to affect thousands of motorists, state highway officials are preparing to launch a little-known public works project that for five years will close two downtown San Francisco streets to traffic and at various times block several ramps to the Bay Bridge.

The $200 million project to retrofit the western Bay Bridge approach will begin in 1999 and last for five years, overlapping the planned opening of the nearby Giants baseball park in April 2000.

"For five years this is going to be the nightmare of nightmares," said

Unabom Trial Suspect Loses Lawyer Appeal

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said rulings both about the refusal to grant a delay for a new lawyer and limiting Mr. Kaczynski's right to control whether his lawyers would portray him as mentally ill could create issues for appeal.

Appeals courts generally give trial courts wide discretion about last-minute requests for delay. But the law on the question of whether a lawyer or a client can make the final decision about a psychological defense is not well defined.

Mr. Kaczynski's change of positions today clearly rattled the judge, and participants in the case said they feared he might continue to disrupt his trial with softly stated and apparently well-reasoned objections.

When he took the bench for the 4 P.M. hearing, Judge Burrell said he had met with Mr. Kaczynski for about an hour and a half this afternoon "just after it was decided that Mr. Kaczynski was willing to go forward with present counsel," Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke, two Federal public defenders.

Mr. Kaczynski had conferred earlier with a Sacramento lawyer not connected with the defense team, Kevin Clymo, who was called in earlier this week by the judge to advise Mr. Kaczynski about his rights in dealing with his defense lawyers.

As Mr. Clymo was leaving court at one point today, he declined to specify what role he had played. Asked if his efforts with Mr. Kaczynski had been successful, he answered, "It depends on who you are and what you mean by successful."

The judge read in court a faxed letter from Mr. Serra. He has suggested that he might argue that Mr. Kaczynski felt he had to engage in his anti-technology campaign to, ultimately, save lives.

Although such "necessity" defenses are recognized by the courts, some lawyers watching the case have suggested that the chance of such a defense succeeding in Mr. Kaczynski's case were slim.

In the letter, Mr. Serra, who is well known here for theatrical courtroom presentations, said he was willing to represent Mr. Kaczynski without fee. Mr. Serra was unavailable for comment today.

A prosecutor, R. Steven Lapham urged the judge to reject Mr. Kaczynski's new request for a delay and a change of representation. The judge agreed, reminding Mr. Kaczynski that his most recent request "was made on the morning of trial" after there had already been extensive closed-door proceedings to discuss the same issues.

After the defense team was given the authority to continue, Mr. Kaczynski settled in between Mr. Denvir and Ms. Clarke, and he seemed to relate to them calmly.

It is unclear how long that relationship will continue.

Judge Burrell gave the defense approval to, in effect, argue that Mr. Kaczynski is suffering from a "mental defect" in the first phase of the case beginning tomorrow.

The defense had earlier notified the court that it would not try to use expert witnesses as it had planned at one point to describe Mr. Kaczynski as a paranoid schizophrenic in the first phase of the trial.

But later the defense lawyers suggested that they would argue that Mr. Kaczynski's deterioration showed that he was not normal.

Prosecutors had tried to bar that effort. But the judge ruled in favor of the defense lawyers today on that issue.

Kaczynski Can't Drop Lawyers Or Block a Mental Illness Defense

1/7/98

By WILLIAM GLABERSON

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 7 — Theodore J. Kaczynski tried publicly to dismiss his lawyers today because they would not abandon assertions that he is suffering from mental illness. But the judge at Mr. Kaczynski's trial on charges that he was the Unabomber said the effort to change lawyers was too late and ordered that the trial begin on Thursday.

Also today, the judge, Garland E. Burrell Jr., ruled that the existing legal team can argue at the trial that Mr. Kaczynski suffers from mental problems, over Mr. Kaczynski's obvious objections. Judge Burrell said the lawyers, not Mr. Kaczynski, will control decisions about strategy concerning the "mental status" of their client.

After halting his trial with a last-minute objection to his lawyers on Monday, Mr. Kaczynski's request to the court came after a day of closed-door proceedings at which he agreed earlier in the afternoon that he would continue with the lawyers who have been representing him for 18 months and then changed his mind by 4 P.M., when the judge had called a public hearing.

In a brief statement he read from a yellow sheet, Mr. Kaczynski told Judge Burrell in a courtroom filled with reporters that he had just had a telephone conversation with a San Francisco lawyer, Tony Serra, who agreed "not to present a mental defense." For that reason, Mr. Kaczynski said, "I think I would like to be represented by him."

Although the trial had already been delayed three days from the scheduled opening Monday, Mr. Kaczynski said Mr. Serra, a lawyer known for representing political clients, could be ready after a delay of a few days.

Judge Burrell ruled that the effort to change lawyers "is untimely. We are already prepared to proceed with trial."

Lawyers watching the case have

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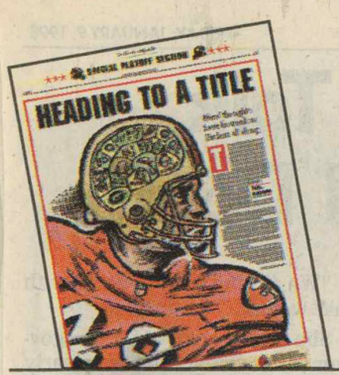

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Kaczynski Tries

AIDS Deaths Drop 60% In California

Wide distribution of new drugs credited

By Sabin Russell
Chronicle Staff Writer

AIDS deaths in California dropped an astonishing 60 percent in the first six months of 1997 — the strongest evidence to date that available new drugs may be saving thousands of lives.

The nearly two-thirds decline in AIDS deaths surprised and de- researchers, who said Cali- nts to dis-

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U.S. marshals escorted Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynsk

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By Charles Petit
Chronicle Science Writer

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9 January 1998
San Francisco Chronicle, *Kaczynski Tries To Hang Himself*, Michael Taylor

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Daniel Day-Lewis turns in superior performance in 'The Boxer'

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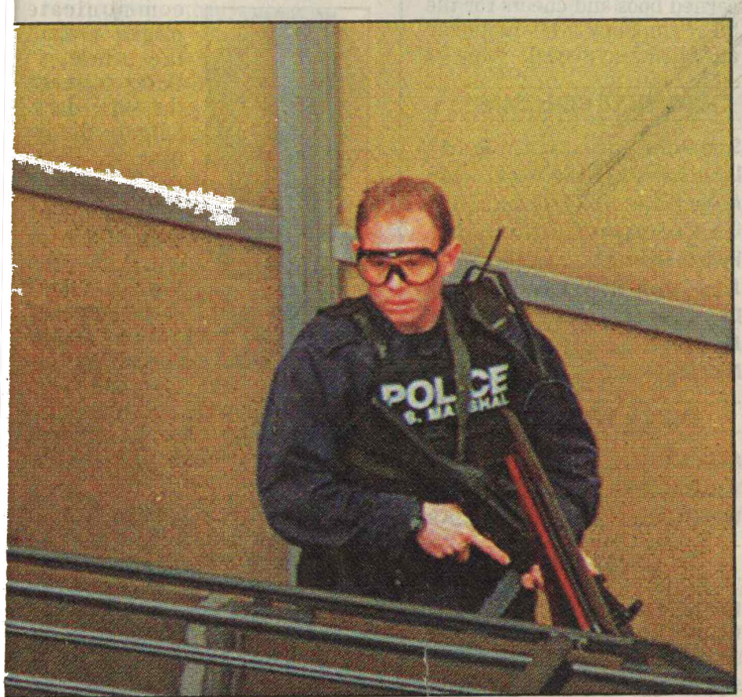

BY RICH PEDRONCELLI/ASSOCIATED PRESS

...o a vehicle at the federal courthouse in Sacramento

Hours later, he asks to be own attorney

By Michael Taylor
Chronicle Staff Writer

Sacramento

Theodore J. Kaczynski tried to kill himself in his jail cell yesterday just hours before he came to court, told the judge that he hated the idea of his lawyers portraying him as mentally ill and said he wants to be his own attorney.

And in a startling turnaround that could delay the beginning of the trial for weeks, Kaczynski, who has fought psychiatric examinations for the past six months, suddenly agreed to be examined by a psychiatrist as a prerequisite to representing himself.

In a chaotic day that capped a week of Kaczynski trial chaos, the accused Unabomber apparently tried to hang himself with his underwear and has been put on a 24-hour suicide watch. He is now attached to a heart monitor that will sound an alarm if he tries to make his heart stop, Sacramento County Undersheriff Louis Blanas said.

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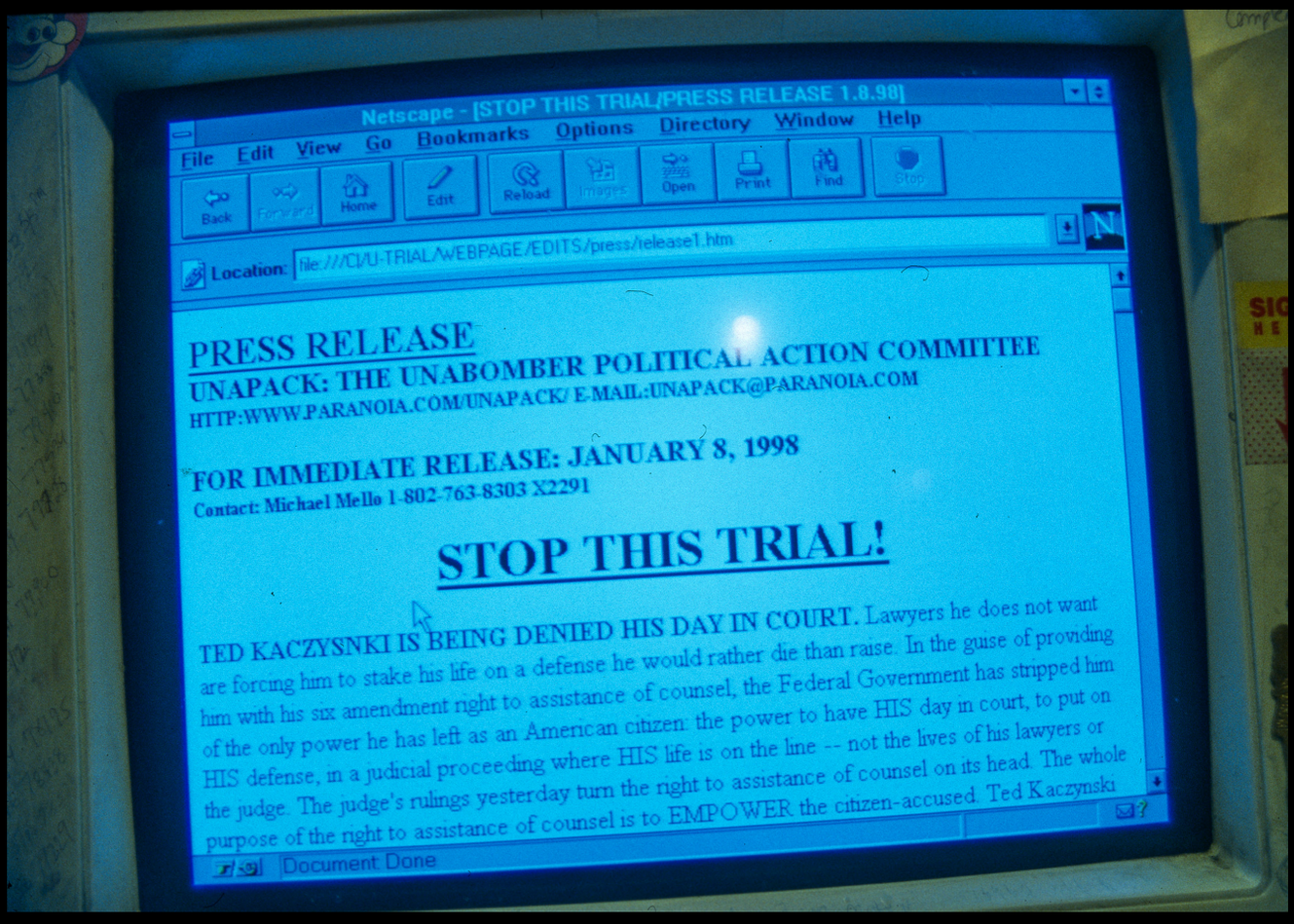

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We like to express our support to mister Ted Kaczinsky. His life story as well as the Freedom Club's manifesto have our uttermost interest. Being one of Holland's well-known political-cultural magazines, Ravage is leftist but not correct. To us, the ideas expressed in the manifesto 'Industrial Society and its Consequences' have to be taken seriously by everyone who cares about the future of our planet and the quality of our daily lives. Therefore we pity the dubious case against mr. Kaczinsky: all attention is drawn towards him personally instead of the ideas which concern everybody, not only in the United States but all across the industrialized world. Whether mr. Kaczinsky MORE (you've seen 59%):is the Unabomber or not, the ideas show that time's almost need to fight for drastic changes, or else human life will disappear in short Up time. Ravage is happy that mr. Kaczinsky gains so widespread support from all kinds of different people. We'd like to encourage all of you to go on with your struggle.

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Subject: Re: STOP THIS TRIAL! KACZYNSKI IS BEING DENIED HIS RIGHTS (fwd)
To: rcole@ap.org (R Cole)
Date: Fri, 9 Jan 1998 20:51:17 -0600 (CST)

Dear Richard:

I just e-mailed you our press release of yesterday. We consider this situation a crisis, and our priority is to put word out that the trial should be stopped, and there should be a delay for either a new lawyer--specifically Tony Serra, who is willing to do a necessity defense--or for Judy Clark to prepare to represent her client according to his wishes. That he should be left with no alternative but to represent himself would be an outrageous travesty of justice, all the more so in a capital case.

I am unhappy that the media seems to be accepting the notion that Ted changed his mind at the eleventh hour. How do you know this?
He has been quarantined for a year and a half. Did Ted EVER consent to an insanity defense? Given how he is expressing himself now, do you think that he did? Remember that there were various motions to suppress, plea bargain negotiations, etc. Another question: When did Ted first attempt
MORE (you've seen 26%):to contact Serra or seek outside assistance, i.e. Christ
is the history of this rift? Is it true that he
is too late and changing his mind? Or has he been unable to act, given the powerlessness of his situation? I hope that you will scrutinize that. It is all to easy to continue seeing each act of resistance on his part as more signs of mental illness.

I am bringing these things up because time is of the essence here, and if it is NOT true that Ted suddenly changed his mind on the first day of trial--this completely goes to whether it is legitimate for him to have a chance to start over with lawyers that are open with him and respect his wishes. To put it bluntly, I feel that he is being fucked by his lawyers. Thus he is now totally isolated and there is NO one to represent him -- and he is helpless, because he is imprisoned, and cannot even write his own visitors list.

I realize I am reading alot into this, but I am very concerned that the media is not doing its job and taking a skeptical attitude towrard the proceedings and toward the defense lawyers. Particularly since the issue concerns silencing the political expression of someone who may have risked his life to voice his political concerns, concerns that he devoted his life to also in the way he lived, the things he sacrificed, and years of study and thought.
MORE (you've seen 63%):
We already know that he is not a master of social process/negotioation, etc. He has been living in isolation for years. To come out that and try to deal with the social aspects of being pressured and cajoled by some of the most competent lawyers in the country, etc.???

I think the media could play a critical role in preventing him from being railraoded if they, i.e. you were to try to shed some light on the history of this situation, and when and how the rift came about.

Thanks for listenting???!!!
Lydia

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Lydia. Not everyone covering the Kaczynski trial believes he is aking irrational last-minute decisions. It appears to me he has taken a onsistent position for weeks, if not months, and his attorneys and Judge urrell may have underestimated his commitment to that course. I have no oubt that he considers himself a political prisoner, not a mental case. f Dr. Johnson satisfies the judge that he is competent to stand trial nd represent himself, we will presumably all find out. Thanks for esending your e-mail.

Richard Cole
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Via Fax

Memo To Judy Clarke
From : Michael Mello
Date : Jan 11, 1998
Re : Lockett Admissibility of Anti-Technology Necessity Defense Evidence at Penalty Phase of Ted K. trial

Please know that I am sending good energy your way + that you + Ted K. are constantly in my thoughts + prayers. I have been following developments last week closely, + I hope you know that I remain entirely willing + ready to discuss the ethical Mobius strip on which you find yourself at the moment, should you wish to do so. But that's not why I am writing.

I am writing to let you know that, during my short + eventually disasterous representation on direct appeal of Paul Hill, I prepared a draft brief arguing that the trial court's exclusion of Hill's necessity defense evidence (that his assassination of an abortion doctor + his escort was justified, in his mind at least, by his perceived need to prevent the greater evil of the destruction of a dozen "unborn

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Michael Mello fax to Judy Clarke (one of Ted Kaczynski's lawyers)

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lives"-- an argument I found personally revolting but ethically compelled to make, since Hill had been found mentally competent to stand trial at the penalty phase of his capital trial violated the rule of Lockett v Ohio. The Lockett argument seemed to me very solid in Hill's case, & it seems to me equally solid in Ted K's case. If you would like a copy of the Hill brief drafted, please let me know (Mr Hill fired me before the brief was filed, or even edited, & his new counsel didn't really raise the Lockett issue, so the Fla Sup Ct's decision affirming Hill's death sentence shouldn't really hurt K's case, even as persuasive authority against you)

IT seems to me that you might want to file a motion, during this breather before trial, asking the Ct for a ruling on the admissibility of Ted K's necessity defense evidence at both phases of trial. IT will almost certainly be denied as to guilt/innocence phase -- the legal arguments here,

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REPRESENTING TED KACZYNSKI: THE RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

I SENT A PACKAGE PREVIOUSLY — ↳ To the woman I spoke to on the phone: please write if you want me to put you on the mailing list —

By Michael Mello

Theodore Kaczynski is being denied his day in court: Lawyers he does not want are forcing him to stake his life on a defense he would rather die than raise. In the guise of providing him with his Constitutional right to the assistance of counsel--"assistance" is the word used in the Sixth Amendment --the federal government has stripped him of the only power he has left as an American citizen: the power to have *his* case raised against the indictment, to put on *his* defense in a judicial proceeding where *his* life is on the line-- --not his lawyer's life, not his judge's life.

Judge Burrell ruled last week that Kaczynski cannot fire his lawyers and that those lawyers can raise a defense based on Kaczynski's alleged mental illness--a defense that Kaczynski adamantly refuses. Kaczynski wants a "necessity defense"--a claim that his crimes were justified as part of his political war against technology on behalf of humanity. Federal law would likely preclude such a defense to the murder charges, and Kaczynski and his lawyers appear to recognize that he will almost certainly be found guilty of murder at the first phase of his bifurcated capital trial. The real battleground in *United States v. Kaczynski* is over penalty. And at the penalty phase of the trial, Kaczynski's "necessity defense" evidence is admissible, in my view, under the Supreme Court's 1978 *Lockett* decision.

Judge Burrell's rulings turn the right to assistance of counsel on its head. They transform a Constitutional protection designed to shield a defendant's rights into a sword that disembowels them. The whole purpose of the right to counsel at criminal trials--a right recognized since the infamous *Scottsboro* case in 1932--is to *empower* the citizen-accused.

Ted Kaczynski's lawyers, however well-intentioned and paternalistic, are not "assisting" him. They are controlling him. They are strong-arming a man on trial for his life, a man the judge has already found mentally competent to stand trial--a ruling which means that Kaczynski is competent to make the important decisions in his case such as whether he will testify, whether he would accept a guilty plea, and whether to stake his life on a mental illness defense (a defense with little chance of success in this case). If Kaczynski's lawyers feel so strongly that he is too crazy to stand trial, they should have asked the judge *months* ago to explore that issue in a serious way, not with a *pro forma* quickie psychiatric exam.

Now that the trial has been postponed until January 22, there is a bit of time for all sides in the case to step back, take a deep breath and re-assess their respective positions. The prosecutors should reconsider their unfortunate decision to reject a negotiated plea to life imprisonment without parole. The judge should sort out Kaczynski's counsel situation, once and for all, in a manner fair to Kaczynski and least likely to be reversed on appeal.

Above & Opposite:
15 January 1998
Unapack press release, *Representing Ted Kaczynski: The Right to Assistance of Counsel,* Michael Mello
NB: on the 18 January, The Sacramento Bee contacts Unapack to publish Mike Mello's press release piece

But the deepest soul-searching must be done by Kaczynski's court-appointed lawyers, because they are at least partially responsible for the disturbing events of last week. They must have known from the outset that their client opposed a mental illness defense. They apparently hoped that when forced--on the eve of his trial--to choose between going along with their defense or representing himself, Kaczynski would cave in. It was a gamble, and the lawyers lost.

The hard part about playing chicken is knowing when to flinch. Ted Kaczynski didn't flinch. Left with no acceptable alternative, he chose to represent himself.

I hope that Judy Clarke and Quin Denvir will now decide that they cannot ethically abandon Kaczynski to represent himself *pro se*. He clearly does not *want* to represent himself--and for very good reasons. He wants a lawyer willing to abide by his wishes.

His lawyers themselves now face a choice: To represent Kaczynski the way he wants and has a right to be represented; or to step aside and allow Tony Serra (who is willing to represent Kaczynski, without fee) to serve as Kacyznski's lawyer. If they step aside, they should do so *now*--to allow Serra as much trial preparation time as possible. Either way, a continuance to allow time for trial preparation is absolutely necessary.

The real issue here, as elsewhere in the Unabomber matter, is power. Who decides what his true interests are? The man whose life hangs in the balance? Or his court-appointed lawyers?

I believe the choice is his. His superb lawyers' job--their ethical duty as lawyers and their moral duty as human beings--is not to manage or control him, but to "assist" him in making *his* defense.

Judge Burrell's rulings have put Judy Clarke and Quin Denvir in an ethically awkward position. They have acted in what they honestly believe to be their client's best *legal* interests. But that is not the point.

The Supreme Court has said repeatedly that the legality of death penalty trials must be judged by the "evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society." Consider how our standards of decency have "evolved" from 1859 to today.

John Brown, the slavery abolitionist who raided the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia in 1859, was critical in galvanizing public opinion so that civil war became possible--if not inevitable. John Brown's hanging by the Commonwealth of Virginia made him a celebrated martyr in the North, convincing the South that compromise on the slavery issue was impossible and so that secession (and war) were the only course--exactly as Brown himself had hoped and planned.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of John Brown--besides the subsequent vindication of his "crazy" abolitionist views--was his carriage during his trial and the way his lawyers respected him. At trial, Brown refused to allow his lawyers to raise an insanity defense (Brown's family had a history of insanity). Brown knew exactly what he was doing when he raided Harper's Ferry: attempting to incite a slave rebellion, a plan far-fetched but certainly not crazy (at least not to Virginia and the South, in the years following Nat Turner, Denmark Vesey and Gabriel Prosser rebellions and other slave uprisings). If Brown was crazy, then so were a number of prominent northern abolitionists. And, like Socrates, after Brown's trial and death sentence, he categorically scotched the plans of his followers to organize Brown's escape from Virginia. No, Brown insisted: His execution would do more for his cause than anything he could ever do alive. On this score, Brown was absolutely right, at least in the eyes of historians. Our standards of

decency have come a long way in 139 years. But on one point they remain unchanged: Some things *are* worth dying for.

In a column in last week's *Boston Globe*, Ellen Goodman asked rhetorically whether "the Mad Hatter" should be "running the show" in the Sacramento courtroom. My answer is, hell, yes! When he's on trial for his life, it's his show to run...with assistance of counsel, according to his right under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Michael Mello is a professor of ethics at Vermont Law School who, as a capital appellate public defender in Florida (1983-86), represented many death row prisoners, including one would-be political martyr -- Paul Hill. He is co-author, with Paul Perkins, of a law review article, *TED KACZYSNKI'S DIARIES*, which argues that admission of Kaczynski's personal diaries constitutes unconstitutionally compelled self-incrimination, under the 1886 landmark Supreme Court case, *Boyd v. United States*. His memoir, Dead Wrong: A Death Row Lawyer Speaks Out Against Capital Punishment, was recently published by the University of Wisconsin Press. He can be reached at Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont 05068 (802)763-8303 X2291.

Unapack (The Unabomber Political Action Committee) assisted in the conception of this statement of opposition to the legal coercion of Theodore Kaczynski. Much appreciation to Michael Mello!

Serra Says Kaczynski Wanted Ideology Defense

Colorful San Francisco attorney Tony Serra, who was briefly considered last week to become Theodore Kaczynski's new attorney, said yesterday that Kaczynski wanted to mount a defense based completely on the accused Unabomber's anti-technology ideas.

Tony Serra said the Unabomber defendant contacted him shortly after his arrest

Speaking on Berkeley radio station KPFA, Serra told talk show host Larry Bensky that Kaczynski had contacted him shortly after the 55-year-old former UC Berkeley math professor was arrested at his Montana shack in April 1996.

"The contact was initiated by persons who share (Kaczynski's) anti-technocracy views," Serra said, adding that he had been "in contact with him by letter, fax and phone."

Although Kaczynski has never admitted being the notorious Unabomber, suspected of killing three people and injuring 23 others during a 17-year campaign of terror, a copy of the 35,000-word anti-technology manifesto sent by the Unabomber to newspapers in 1995 was found in his cabin.

Last week, Serra offered to represent Kaczynski without charge and said he would not use the "mental defect or disease" defense contemplated by Kaczynski's current defense team. The judge would not allow Serra into the case, and Kaczynski has since said he wants to be his own attorney.

On the radio show, Serra said that when he broached to Kaczynski the idea of a "defense based on ideology, he said, 'It must be my ideology, Mr. Serra,' and we agreed on that."

— *Michael Taylor*

computer professor David Gelernter in June 1993.

In Marin County, where Unitant District Attorney Mike Gridley said, "The feds were in this case from the minute it happened.

Above:
14 January 1998
San Francisco Chronicle, *Serra Says Kaczynski Wanted Ideology Defense*, Michael Taylor

Opposite:
23 January 1998
New York Times, *KACZYNSKI AVOIDS A DEATH SENTENCE WITH GUILTY PLEA*, William Glaberson

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KACZYNSKI AVOIDS A DEATH SENTENCE WITH GUILTY PLEA

Associated Press

Theodore J. Kaczynski leaving the court in Sacramento yesterday.

Accepts Life Term Without Parole and Forgoes Right to Appeal

By WILLIAM GLABERSON

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan 22 — Theodore J. Kaczynski pleaded guilty today to all the Federal charges against him, acknowledging that he was the Unabomber who killed and maimed people with package bombs in a solitary 18-year campaign aimed at bringing down the technological system.

After tortuous weeks when Mr. Kaczynski will not be sentenced to death for the Federal crimes.

It also appears unlikely that he would ever face the death penalty. State prosecutors could theoretically bring murder charges in New Jersey or California but local prosecutors said today they were undecided about whether to pursue such cases.

The plea also put an end to a

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Aides Give Government N of People in Jail for W Pontiff Seeks Clemen

By CELESTINE BOHLE

HAVANA, Jan. 22 — Pop Paul II met this evening with dent Fidel Castro for 50 min hind closed doors in the Palac Revolution here, hours af opened his evangelical mis this Communist country with attended by 60,000 to 80,000 the largest crowd of Cath gather here in four decades.

While the Pope held priva with Mr. Castro and later m members of his family, a top official submitted to the Gove a list of prisoners in Cuban whom the Pope is seeking cle A Vatican spokesman said quest was accepted with "g tention," but could not elabo the number of prisoners or any were in jail on political

In his first encounter with ban flock at a sports comple city of Santa Clara, 125 mile east of Havana, the Pope, 7 ered a strong message on the preserve the unity of the fam sensitive issue in a country abortions average about 60 f 100 live births, where divor are high and where many pe suffer the devastating effec nomic hardship.

Although the abortion rat sents a drop from previous many Cubans are still tu abortion as a means of birth in fact, a common euphem abortion is "the regulation

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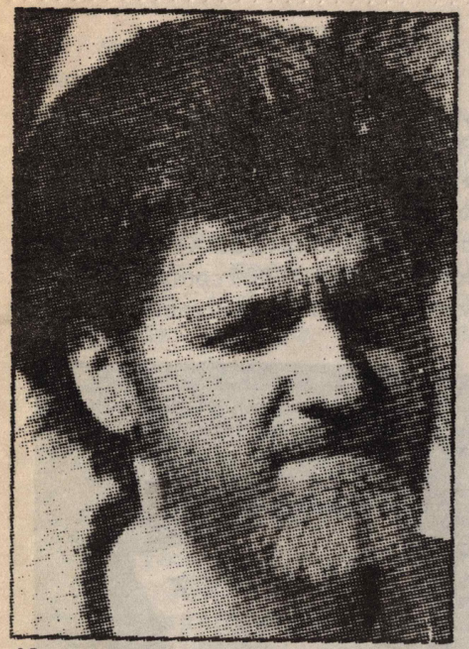

Kaczynski, *"El Unabomber"*?

AND NOW... SOME WORDS FROM LONGTIME L.W.O.D. READER: TED K.

2/15/98

ACTUALIZE INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE

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For the present I will not review in detail what happened between late November, 1997 and January 22, 1998. Suffice it to say that the judge in my case, Garland E, Burrell, decided that my attorneys had the legal right to force their defense on me over my objections; that it was too late for me to replace my attorneys with a certain distinguished attorney who had offered to represent me and had stated his intention to use a defense not based on any supposed mental illness; and that it was too late for me to demand the right to act as my own attorney.

This put me in such a position that I had only one way left to prevent my attorneys from using false information to represent me to the world as insane: I agreed to plead guilty to the charges in exchange for withdrawal of the prosecution's request for the death penalty. I also had to give up all right to appeal, which leaves me with a virtual certainty of spending my life in prison. I am not afraid of the death penalty, and I agreed to this bargain only to end the trial and thus prevent my attorneys from representing me as insane. It should be noted that the defense my attorneys had planned could not have led to my release; it was only intended to save me from the death penalty.

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(TONY SERRA)

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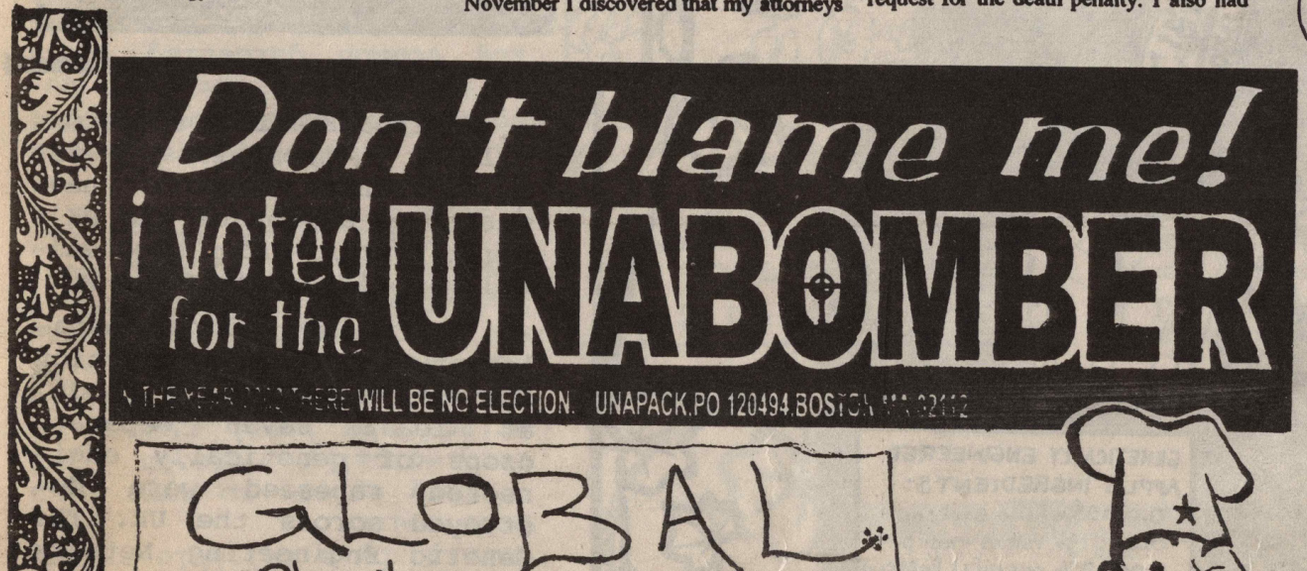
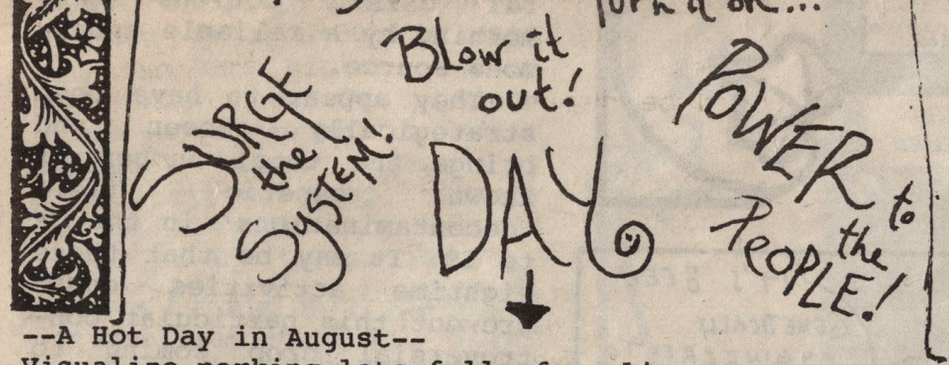
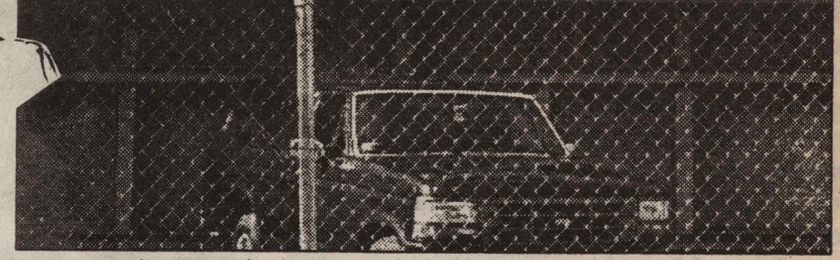
Theodore J. Kaczynski
January 26, 1998

P.S. Feel free to publish this message".





--A Hot Day in August--
Visualize parking lots full of appliances--toasters, microwaves, blenders, boom boxes, power tools... a rock concert in every town south of Seattle down the Grid towards L.A., all the welders turning up their shops full blast, all the millions of air conditioners, all craving the juice, and if everyone were to plug in all their electricity-sucking devices, the system, the "Grid," would blow out due to the demand upon it. We would be free! No more streetlights! No more shopping! No more. . . . Just blackness, just darkness, and quiet.
Destroy what destroys you.



SHUT DOWN THE CORPORATE WORLD

January 1-7, 2000 CE
Block all corporate transportation to start the next millenium off--free from corporate domination. Consider organizing affinity groups to plan a global shut down of freight trains, containder ships, truck routes and cargo jets. Blockade the major routes used to transport raw materials and manufactured goods in protest to the new trade agreements and the transfer of power to corporations. One suggestion is to block trains one week, airports another week or other such straagies. Internet blockades and other efforts to interfere with the corporations' ability to operate. They will already be facing problems of computers being unable to change their dates to the year 2000 and the general crazy way people are around such dates. Maybe folks can start brainstorming around the idea of blockading corporate transportation as a way to resist globaliztion. We could urge unions and all groups to join in the dialogue. Maybe we can encourage wildcat strikes etc.

IF THE UNABOMBER PREVAILS AND WE RETURN TO WILD NATURE...

CAN I STILL HAVE MY CARPHONE?

LINCOLN LOGS

TED KACZYNSKI'S plywood cabin was moved by the FBI from Lincoln, Mont., to a warehouse at Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., for the Unabomber trial. The 10-by-12-foot shack proved unnecessary in determining Kaczynski's fate. But what about the fate of the cabin? Would the Smithsonian want it? Nope, "we're more interested in cultural things," says a spokeswoman. How about the National Building Museum? Sorry, "it's not something we foresee in our future," says its spokeswoman. Ron Darlington of Helena, Mont., who sold a lot of Unabomber T-shirts, says Montanans would "rather forget about it." In the end, the cabin remains the property of Ted and his brother, David Kaczynski, says Vic Biondi, media coordinator for the trial. "They could decide to chop it up for firewood. It's up to them."

written on January 26, 1998

new lawyers might find a persuasive precedent in the 1859 story of John Brown and his trial lawyers.

Epilogue: Ted Kaczynski Speaks for Himself

On July 7, 1998, after this essay had been typeset, I learned that a theretofore confidential statement by Theodore Kaczynski—setting out his views on his battles with his lawyers—had recently been published in the periodical *Live Wild or Die*, in Berkeley, California.

internet

The statement reads as follows:

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CASE OF THEODORE J. KACZYNSKI, ACCUSED OF BEING THE UNABOMBER.

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Above & Opposite:
26 January 1998
Last pages of *USA v. Theodore John Kaczynski: One of the Most Famous Non-Trials in History* by Michael Mello, Criminal Law Bulletin, with his handwritten notes

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Theodore J. Kaczynski
January 26, 1998

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Kaczynski's January 26 statement confirms the chronology of events set out in this essay. And it shows something more, in my view. It shows that Theodore Kaczynski was mentally competent -- by a country mile -- to stand trial, & therefore to make the major decisions about his case (such as whether to testify, plea, appeal or raise an insanity defense). Kaczynski understood, with piercing clarity, what his non-trial was about & who coerced him into pleading guilty: his own lawyers.

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When are you going to figure out there's nothing wrong with the world ?
ALLSTON
OPEN 7 DAYS
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GROCERIES · SNACKS · SODA

Sat 5/15/98

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

I wonder how you resolved your dinner dilemma. I'm enclosing that drawing that you liked. Also a billboard that I did a couple of days ago. Your piece for the DNA show probably gave me the idea. I know it seems awfully negative, But I kind of had to exorcize my feelings — as much personal as anything else — hadn't meant to cover up so much of the city as I did. Also, There's some positive feeling lurking in there, maybe an unburdening. It was really wonderful to see you. I don't think you can imagine how disconnected I had been feeling, + for that reason I was almost afraid to see you — But you made me feel like I was "still there". I'm sorry that all your friends were so down when you came here (Jennifer). Seeing you was the beginning of starting to revive, particularly From This long process of dealing with Ted's hopeless ordeal, which I think I identified with more + more but could real do nothing about, but which made me almost feel I had to shave, once I got involved. I'm so glad it's over, in terms of a public pillory. I am starting to feel I am back in my own life, [redacted] and losing The sense of responsibility for things. I have been reading novels — I think I may have told you about reading "Pimp" by Ice Burg Slim, Then a horrible yuppie Book by Doris Lessing — awful shit — and now "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" By Carson McCullers. I don't know if you've read it, but it's fascinating to me, because it's about suffering, politics + beauty, + it kind of comes down where you do, in returning to beauty as the main possibility + confrontation with suffering. All the political people end up hitting a wall, at which rationality becomes useless — I mean they are just overcome by the force of circumstances + their politics becomes a kind of helplessness — that they are in the grips of, naive, like they're just increasing the suffering by railing at it + trying to theorize it. [redacted] This is very poignant to me, since I have been so involved with the extreme of political effort to which Ted pushed himself, in a strange combination of passion, compassion + anger, + all its consequences, kind of like he became a victim of truth. Even though [redacted] espouses beliefs more radical than Ted, they are just intellectual beliefs. His life is very pleasant + full + rewarding + there is a big separation between his theories + his actual life, + he doesn't feel a burden of responsibility about it all, in part because he convinces himself that the tide is turning + also, because he doesn't really think about the realities of the social process — (to [redacted] or even what it would be like if his stated wishes came true! I think he mainly derives satisfaction from "being right" in his critique + representing a radical perspective.

Opposite:
May 1998
Lydia Eccles, *When are you going to figure out there's nothing wrong with the world?* (billboard modification, Allston, Massachusetts)

Above:
15 May 1998
Lydia Eccles to Valerie Caris, performance artist/underground film star, Los Angeles

Following:
May 1998
Lydia Eccles, '*DO NOT RESUSCITATE.*' (billboard modification, Allston, Massachusetts)

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OCEANS RISE. CITIES FALL. HOPE SURVIVES.
DO NOT RESUSCITATE.
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Above:
January 1998
OUT OF ORDER (sticker)
NB: Proposed to Unapack by Jesse from Eugene, Oregon

Opposite:
19 April 1999
Ted Kaczynski letter to Lydia Eccles

TED KACZYNSKI
to
LYDIA ECCLES

April 19, 1999

Dear Lydia,

I just received yours of April 13 and I am delighted with your greeting-card design. It is great. THANK YOU!

There is only one change that I would suggest: I would prefer that you omit my name and address from the front of the card. It strikes me as too ... er ... narcissistic that I should have my name and address on the front of the card. Apart from that your design looks perfect to me. Once again, I'm delighted with it.

I would write you a longer letter, but right now I have to finish off the final details of a legal motion that I have to file in order to meet a deadline.

I forgot to mention — thanks also for the sketch of Beau Friedlander. I think I'll send him a copy of it and see how he reacts to it.

Thanks again, and
Best regards,

Ted

P.S. I keep taking your card out to look at it because it is a feast for the eyes. —T.

Greetings from FLORENCE

PERSEUS
in la Loggia dei Lanzi
di Benvenuto Cellini
Artista e Scrittore

THEODORE JOHN KACZYNSKI
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Colorado 81226-8500 USA

I let myself go very very gradually,
letting my arms take the strain
till I reached the ground. There
was no moonlight, but the sky
was brilliantly clear...
~La Vida~

BENVENUTO CELLINI was born in Florence in the year 1500, where he spent the early years of his life training to be a goldsmith. With his love of beauty -- especially the beauty of the human form -- went a delight in craftsmanship and difficult achievement. Even his liking for warfare was a delight in dramatic execution and skillful effect. His "Life" has taken its place as the most notorious of all autobiographies.

TED KACZYNSKI
to
LYDIA ECCLES
P.O. BOX 832
NORWICH VT 05055

October 5, 2020

Dear Lydia,

Thank you for returning that Atlantic article, which I received on 9/30/20, and thank you for your letter of 8/10/20-9/9/20, which I also received on 9/30/20. As is usual with your letters, your latest one is extremely interesting. There are several points that I'd like to comment on, but I have so many tasks to take care of that I don't know what to do. I just keep falling further and further behind. So I'll have to limit this letter to one point of practical importance.

You offer me a magazine subscription. Thank you! But the mag to which I would most want a subscription would probably cost you $250-300 for a year. I wouldn't ask you for that! But you could get me a couple of books for less than what I suppose a subscription to any good mag would cost. If you like, you can get me

(i) Michael Dillon, China: A modern history, published by I.B. Tauris, London, 2012.

(ii) Any ONE of the following three, depending on what is available and which one you think is best:

(a) Susan Armitage & Elizabeth Jameson (editors), The Women's West, U. of Oklahoma Press, 1987.

(b) Glenda Riley, The Female Frontier, University Press of Kansas, 1988.

(c) Lillian Schlissel, Vicki I. Ruiz & Janice Monk (editors), Western Women, U. of New Mexico Press, 1988.

Used books preferred -- not only because they are a lot cheaper, but because I just like the feel of used books, and also because they are less likely to be print-on-demand. I hate print-on-demand books because of referencing problems. See, e.g., the entry for Priore & Venâncio in the List of Works Cited for the Fitch & Madison edition of Tech Slavery.

By the way, did you ever get around to reading Mary Kingsley, Travels in W. Africa? I'm sure you would like it. And Katherine Frank, A Voyager Out, is an interesting biography of Kingsley.

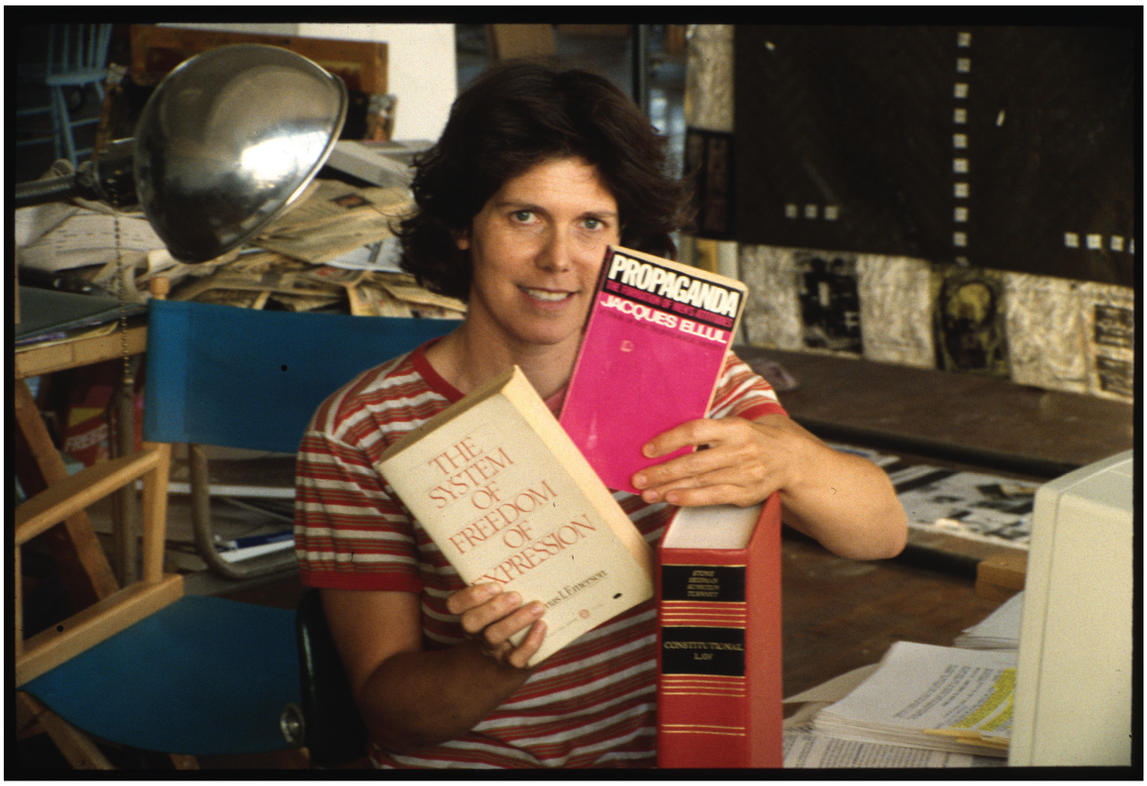
Thank you! And keep up your fascinating creative work.

Love,
Ted

P.S. My regards to Betsy. -- Ted

Above:
5 October 2020
Letter from Ted Kaczynski to Lydia Eccles

Previous:
April 1999
Lydia Eccles, Notecard for Ted Kaczynski at Florence Supermax, Florence, Colorado



December 18, 2022 [sending late as usual]
Dear Ted,

I recently came across this long forgotten picture of me in my loft space taken in 1993, taken when I was working on a first amendment lawsuit brief against the subway system to prevent them from installing loads of advertising televisions in the subway station. I was working with my collaborator Wendy; we saw this state-sponsored system as a good chance to talk about advertising in general as diffuse propaganda; we had a lots of fun torturing the subway system with a myriad stickers satirizing "progress" under the project name, "You're Soaking In It!" You can see the obvious pink, black and white reason I got excited about ISAAF when I got hold of that New York Times insert!!!

While many of your predictions are coming to pass, I am glad that you were wrong last December about not making to another Christmas. I hope for still another Christmas, at least, and that your writing and support network will be harmonious and productive in 2023... let me know if you want a book.

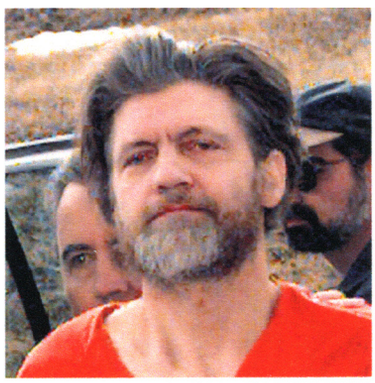
Love from Lydia [P.S. I am also sending you the card I made for Betsy this year.]

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Above:
18 December 2022
Letter from Lydia Eccles to Ted Kaczynski
NB: Ted Kaczynski was diagnosed with cancer in December 2021. He was moved to the Federal Medical Center in Butner, North Carolina, for treatment. A notecard with his new address soon followed

THEODORE J. KACZYNSKI, 1942-2023

A Lonely Boy Genius Became A Terrorist as the 'Unabomber'



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Theodore Kaczynski in 1996. He died Saturday in prison.

Theodore J. Kaczynski, the so-called Unabomber, who attacked academics, businessmen and random civilians with homemade bombs from 1978 to 1995, killing three people and injuring 23 with the stated goal of fomenting the collapse of the modern social order — a violent spree that ended after what was often described as the longest and most costly manhunt in American history — died on Saturday in a federal prison medical center in Butner, N.C. He was 81.

A spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Prisons said Mr. Kaczynski was found unresponsive in his cell early in the morning. The bureau did not specify a cause, but three people familiar with the situation said he died by suicide.

The bureau had announced his transfer to the medical facility in 2021.

Mr. Kaczynski traced a singular path in American life: lonely boy genius to Harvard-trained star of pure mathematics, to rural recluse, to notorious murderer, to imprisoned extremist.

In the public eye, he fused two styles of violence: the periodic targeting of the demented serial killer, and the ideological fanaticism of the terrorist.

After he was captured by about 40 F.B.I. agents in April 1996, Mr. Kaczynski's particular ideology was less the subject of debate than the question of whether his crimes should be dignified with a rational motive to begin with.

Victims railed against commentators who took seriously a 35,000-word manifesto that he had written to justify his actions and evangelize the ideas that he

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Above:
10 June 2023
Ted Kaczynski passes (age 81 years) at FMC Butner, Bahama, North Carolina, United States

Opposite:
Spring 1982
Charles Black, *The Shouting of a Huge Belief*
NB: This was given to Lydia Eccles and Wendy Hamer by Charles Black in 1993 as they sued the subway system. He had sued the Washington, D.C. bus system for imposing Muzak on a captive audience in 1952. He went on to argue a landmard desegregation case before the U.S. Supreme Court

The Shouting of a Huge Belief

CHARLES BLACK

The shouting of a huge belief
Bounces on chalk hills, big enough
To command the assent of coyotes.

For any sized-down belief
In this sad-sounding city,
There is only a little breathing-room;

Tiny luminous creeds
Are too thin, they shatter
Under mounting city sorrow.

But the immense chalk hills
Throw back, again and again and again,
A huge belief from vastly gone ages.

SPRING 1982